

TRANSITIONS 2000







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Agawam High School
760 Cooper St.
Agawam, MA 01001
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Senior pictures cut out of book /BS

Ashley A. Turniak

May 17, 1982- November 9, 1998

"Forever in our Hearts . . ."

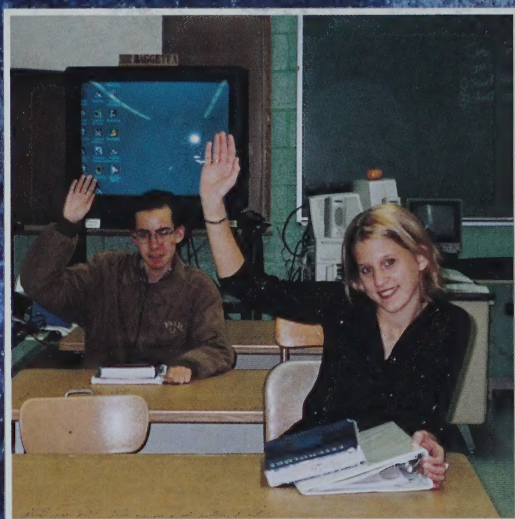


Ease your grief, she is not gone,
for in your heart, she lingers on.
Her laugh, her smile
will comfort you from day to day.

You will feel her presence in the breeze
that dances gently in the trees.
It is her face that you see,
when you're in need of company.

Any time you can recall,
the love you shared, you saved it all.
Really more than anything,
you will find peace in remembering.





Most Likely To Come To
School On Senior Skip
Day: Jane Santucci &
Rob Torte



Class Artists: Kerry St.
Laurent & Steve Ferreira



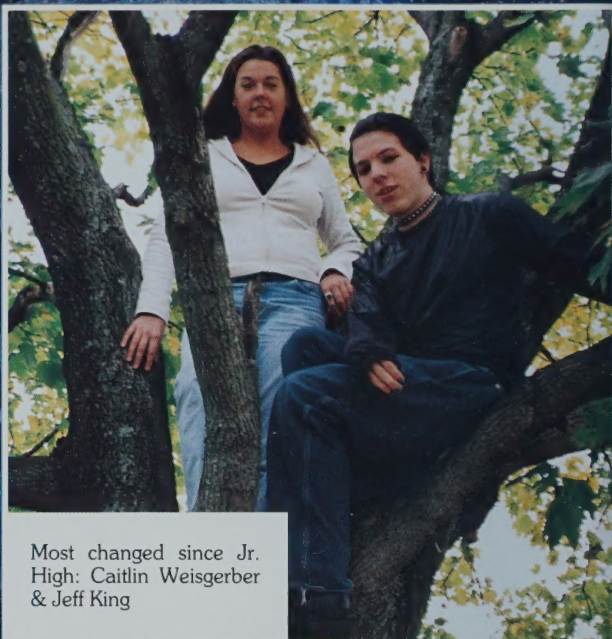
Class Musician: Mary
Manning & Pat Lennon



Class Basketcase: Kaitlin
White & Edwin Torres



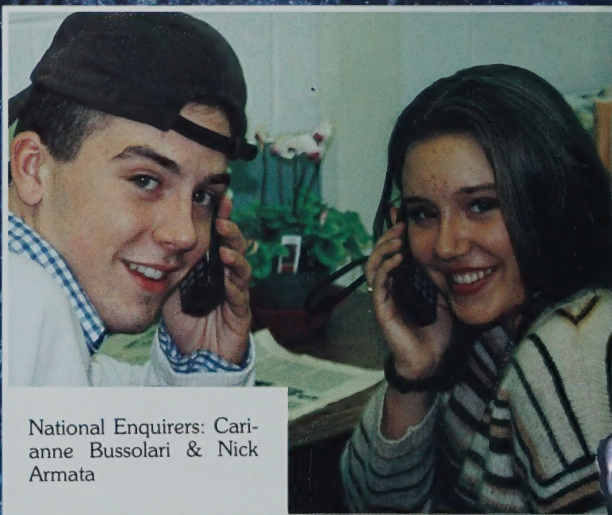
Mork & Mindy: Lisa Collins & Nick Armata



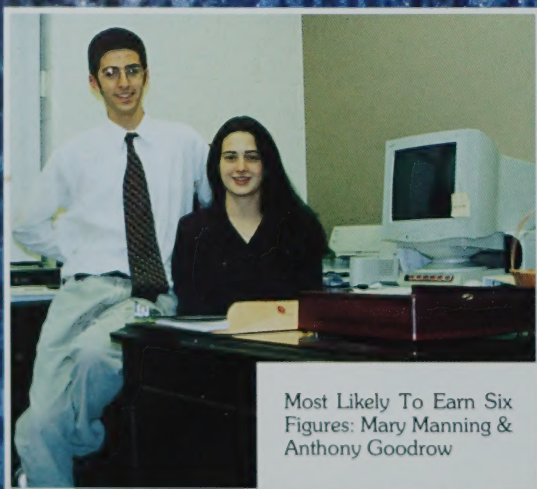
Most changed since Jr. High: Caitlin Weisgerber & Jeff King



Lady & Gentleman: Kerry McGeoghan & Alex Almquist



National Enquirers: Carianne Bussolari & Nick Armata



Most Likely To Earn Six Figures: Mary Manning & Anthony Goodrow

Dazed & Confused: Niki Saffer & Scott Harlin





Most Likely To Be Seen
In A Nike Ad: Jen Lyman
& Brian St. Jean



Class Songbirds: Diane
Griffin & Neil Butler



Runway Superstars: Kaila
Larivee & Jon Watson



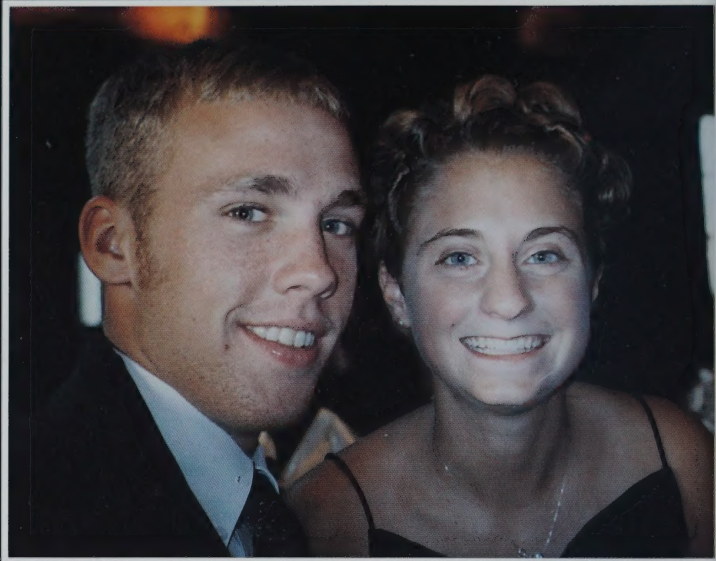
Romeo & Juliet: Sheri
Benton & Matt Sharpe

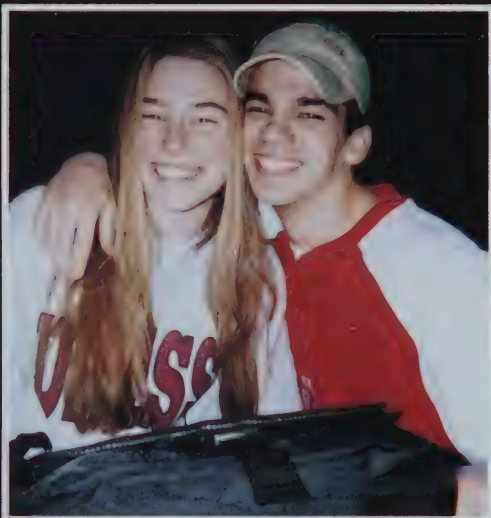


Most Likely To Brighten
Your Day: Karen Had-
den & Dom Montessi




Most Mischievous: Katie
Shannon & John Mar-
cotte





SENIOR ZONE

2000!



In 1996, we began the four shortest years of our lives. Freshman year was a time of transition as we went from being number one in the Jr. High to being little "zeros" in high school. We anticipated a new beginning led by President Caitlin Weisgerber and Vice-President Dianna DiStefano. With this new beginning came "Zero Tolerance" policies and hopes of making our four years the best they could be. We had fun being crushed during the Winter Olympics and being out-sung on Orange and Brown Day. Yet, we did cheer on the Varsity Boy's Soccer team as they won their division title and competed in the Western Mass. Championship Finals. We also watched as the Girl's Tennis team became Pioneer Valley League Champions. With one year down we eagerly awaited the next three.

Sophomore year came with new expectations and a new president as Dianna DiStefano took over with Katie Shannon as vice-president. With the new addition to the school getting underway, we encountered many changes, as well as more "traffic jams." On Orange and Brown Day we joined together as a class to obtain a victory as we defeated the Senior class in the singing of our school song, contrary to the norm. Due to complications, the Winter Olympics did not go on, however the Gay-Straight Alliance was introduced. Mrs. Poulin's theater class entertained us all with the production of FAME. As sophomore year ended, we all realized that soon we would be called "upperclassmen."

Junior year, not long until we are seniors. We quickly prepared for the accreditation committee to view our school. We also looked forward to many victories from Agawam's new sport's teams, Cross Country and Volleyball. With new President Jane Santucci and Vice-President Melissa Sparveri in charge, we hoped to increase our treasury funds in order to support Prom '99, "Remember Me This Way." Our band and chorus gave us a name with their performance of "Oliver." With one year left, we all became excited about the awesome year ahead leading us to the new millennium.

Finally! Senior year, the year we so anxiously awaited. Once again our class took on new leadership as Justin Gorman became president and Jen Burke became vice-president. For the first time, we will be opening a school store to raise funds for the entrepreneurship class. We await senior class activities such as the Kid Party, the Semi-Formal, Prom '00, and, of course, senior week. Some of us wish we remained freshmen, others cannot wait for graduation day. However, this is a time of *Transitions*. It may seem like the end to some, but we have just begun to unlock our futures.





Favorite Song:
"Nookie"
Favorite CD:
"Significant
Other"
Favorite Band:
Dave Matthews
Band
Favorite Singer: Tori
Amos
Favorite Radio
Station: Kiss 95.7
Favorite MTV VJ:
Carson Daly



Who is your role model:
"My Dad"

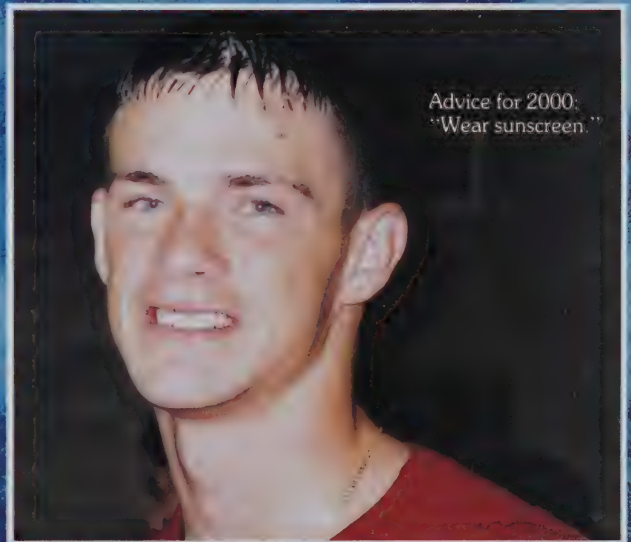


Best friend of a friend:
"Friend"

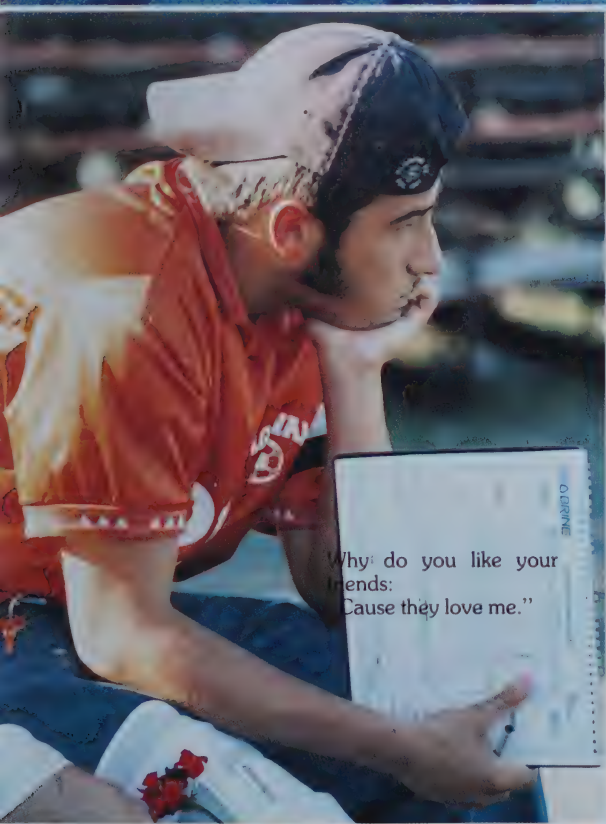
Favorite Pro Athlete: Derek Jeter
 Favorite College Athlete: Phil McGeoghan
 Favorite Pro Team: New England Patriots
 Favorite College Team: UMASS
 Favorite Sport to Play: Soccer
 Favorite Sport to Watch: Football



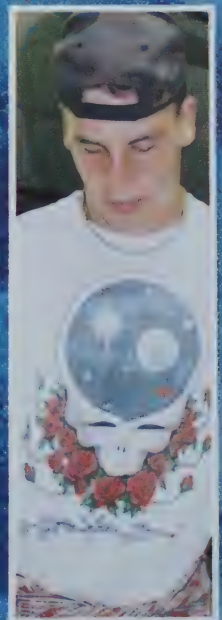
What do you like most about school:
 "Playing high school sports."

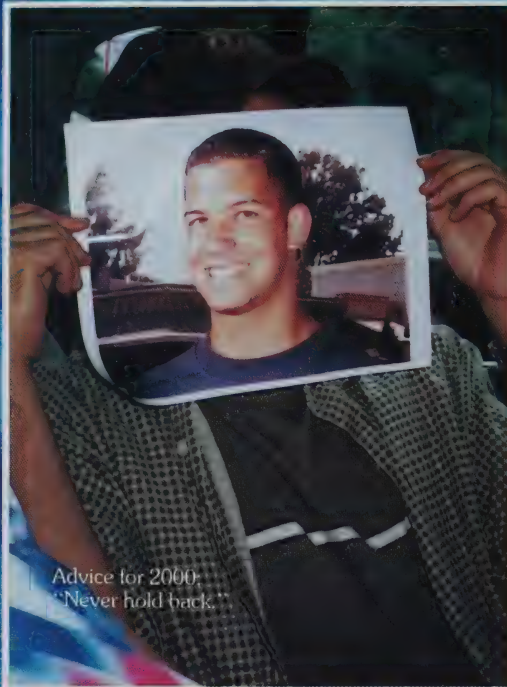


Advice for 2000:
 "Wear sunscreen."



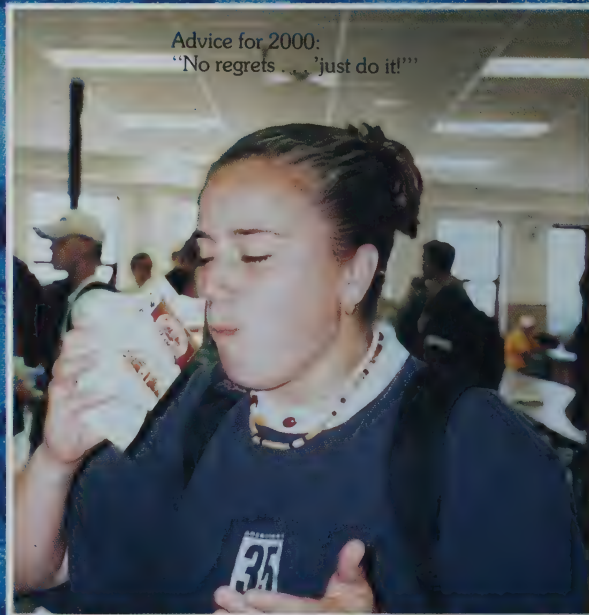
Why do you like your
 friends:
 "Cause they love me."





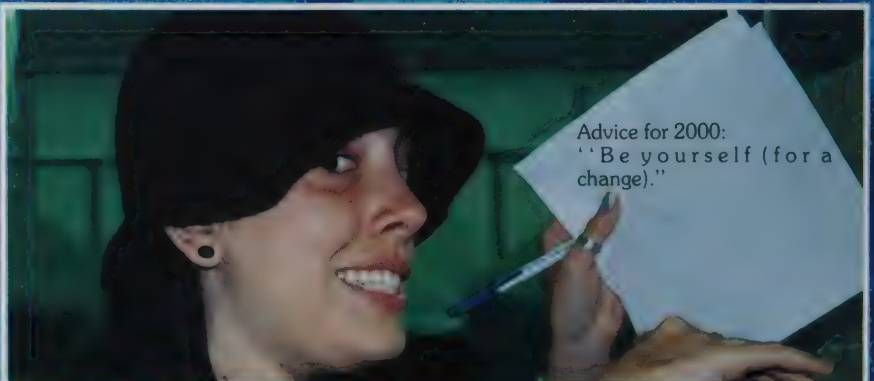
Favorite Store: American Eagle
 Favorite Article of clothing: Jeans
 Favorite Magazine: Seventeen
 Favorite Color: Blue

Advice for 2000:
 "Never hold back."



Advice for 2000:
 "No regrets... 'just do it!'"

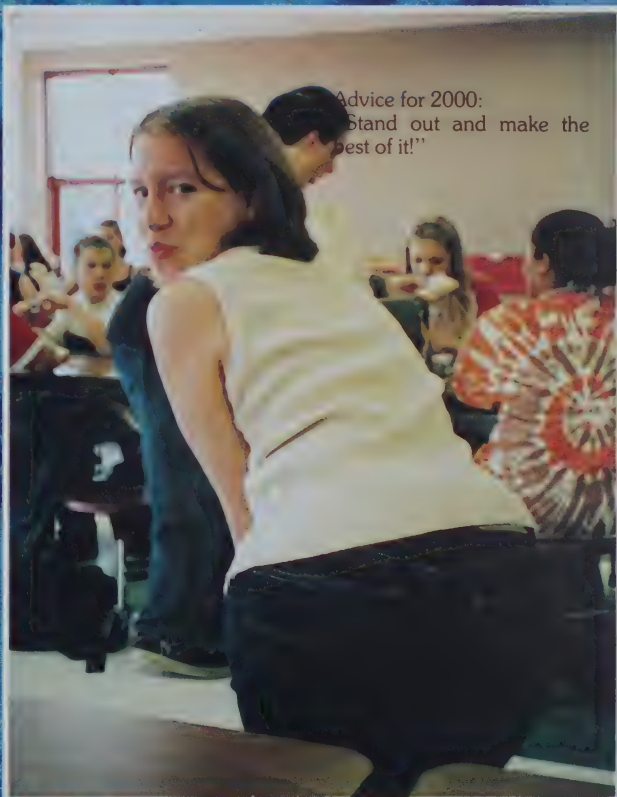
Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Gum: Winterfresh
 Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden
 Favorite Candy: Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
 Favorite Soda: Coke



Advice for 2000:
 "Be yourself (for a change)."



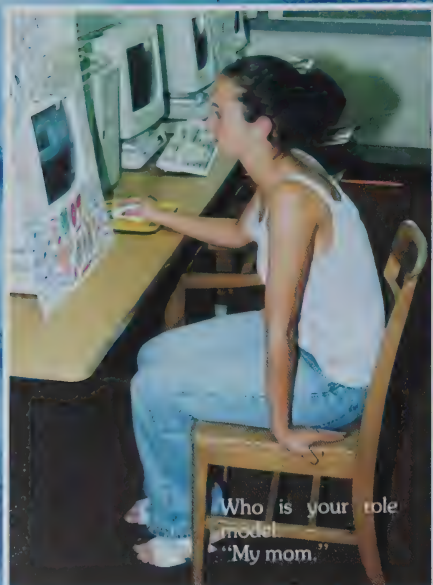
Advice for 2000:
"Be a gym class hero!"



Advice for 2000:
"Stand out and make the
best of it!"



Favorite Friday Night
Activity: Partying
Favorite Hangout Spot:
Friend's house
Favorite Date Spot:
Movies
Favorite Vacation Spot:
Hampton Beach



Who is your role
model
"My mom."

Favorite Day of the Week:
Friday
Favorite Season: Summer
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Merrill
Favorite Class: Psychology
Favorite Administrator: Mrs.
Conte
Favorite Lunch Food: Pizza
Favorite P.E. Activity:
Volleyball



Advice for 2000:
"The future is ours."



Favorite part of
school:
"Field trips."





Advice for 2000:
"If it doesn't work, jiggle the handle."



Who is your role model:
"Bruce"

Advice for 2000:
"Be your own person"

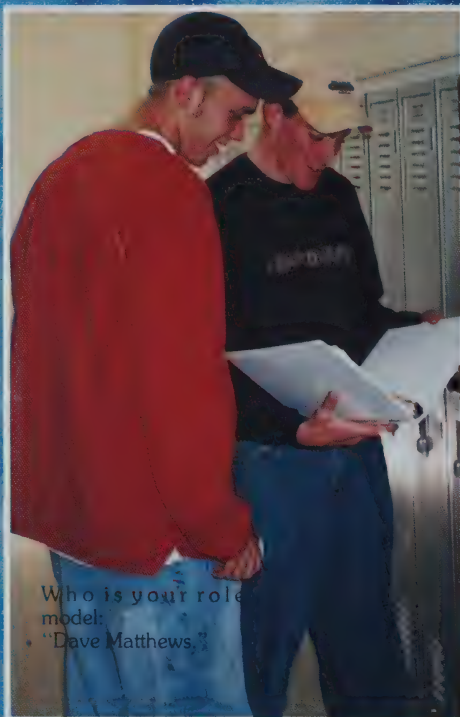


Favorite Actress: Julia Roberts
Favorite Actor: Bruce Willis
Favorite Movie: Dirty Dancing
Favorite T.V. Show: Dawson's Creek
Favorite Soap: General Hospital
Favorite Talk Show: Jerry Springer
Favorite Comedian: Adam Sandler



How do you dress:
"I get dressed in the dark."

Advice for 2000:
Don't worry so much about what people think
about you, be yourself.



Who is your role
model:
• "Dave Matthews."



The best thing about
school:
"Seeing friends every-
day."

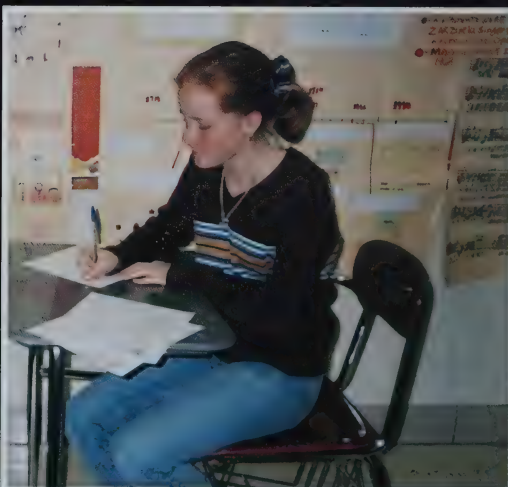
Say What?

"What is absolutely so going on and up dude?"
"I hate this school!"
"Go to the office."
"Decent."
"Firnt."
"Hey now Brownies!"
"Okay, listen to this."
"Brownies with nuts."
"Shotgun, No Blitz!"
"It's 7:23. You have two minutes to get to your
first period class."
"Get it done men."
"Stingy."

S a c h e m



S t a f f



Senior Directory

Oleg Adzhigirey
109 Silver St., Agawam

Chad Albano
"Guappo"
July 4, 1980
112 Robin Ridge Dr., F.H.
Golf 3

Dominic Alfano
"Slinky, Dominooch"
January 4, 1982
943 Main St., Agawam

Elise Anne Victoria Alfano
"El, Chi-chi"
January 23, 1982
333 School St., Agawam
Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Jazz choir
2, 3, 4; Interact 1, 2, V.P. 3; Year-
book 4; Math Club 4; Peer Mediator 1,
2, 3, 4

Alexander Almquist
"Double A"
August 26, 1981
1267 N. Westfield St., F.H.
Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2

Christopher Nathen Andre
"Chris"
October 11, 1982
223 Garden St., F.H.
Soccer 1; Wrestling 1, 2; Volleyball 3,
4

Tony Andruss
"Xander"
November 19, 1981
16 Liberty St., F.H.
Mirror 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; SAVE 1, 4;
Uniqorn 1, 2

Stephen Antaya
February 17, 1981
29 Hall St., F.H.

Jonathan Archambault
"Archie"
May 7, 1982
16 Hickory St., F.H.
Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2,
3

Nicholas A. Armata
"Stewy, Uncle Nick"
June 5, 1981
7 Oak Ridge Dr., F.H.
Multiculture Club 1; Chorus 1; School
Store 4

Kristin Avondo
"Kris, Kris"
October 13, 1981
57 Brookline Ave., F.H.

Jessica B'Shara
"Jess"
September 8, 1981
4 Nicole Terrace, F.H.
Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1; Future
Teachers 4; Prom Committee 4

Kristine Baker
"Kris, Krissy"
May 27, 1981
369 Cooper St., Agawam

Dawn M. Banspach
"D, Belly"
February 17, 1982
66 Christopher Lane, F.H.

Heidi Baran
"Heidi Bug"
September 19, 1980
20 Roberta Cir., Agawam

Justin Bard
"Bard"
December 18, 1981
10 Royal Street, Agawam
Top 40 1, 2, 3, 4; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3, 4

Sarah Bates
"Habib the majical dancer"
July 8, 1982
150 Parker St., Agawam
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, 3

Rebekah R. Battige
"Bekah"
April 25, 1982
101 Sylvan Ln., F.H.

Angela Beharry
"Angie, Gypsy"
April 27, 1981
14 Porter Drive, Agawam
Uniqorn 1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Leaders 3

Kerstin Benner
32 Ellington St., Agawam

Jason Bentley
"Blondie"
May 2, 1982
6 Two If By Street, F.H.
Peer Leadership 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4;
Yearbook Journalism 4; Renaissance 1,
2, 3, 4; Copy Center 3; Track 2; Quill
and Scroll 4

Sheri Benton
"Sher-dog, LB, Bent"
October 2, 1981
17 Paul Revere Dr., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS Treas-
urer 3, 4

Donald Berthiaume
27 Marlene Dr., F.H.

Amanda W. Bessette
"Mandi"
March 3, 1982
44 James Ave., Agawam

Shawn Biebel
"Biebs"
April 5, 1982
39 Blacksmith Rd., F.H.
Football 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1, 2, 3,
Capt. 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; The MIRROR
3, 4; Archives Ed. 4; Renaissance 1, 2,
3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4

John Bitgood
"J-P"
March 21, 1982
1010 Suffield St., Agawam
Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3

Brandon Blackak
"Bran, Trash"
April 28, 1982
341 Meadow St., Agawam
Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 3, 4

Wayne Bonesteel
"Ben, Boner"
July 7, 1981
11 Church St., Agawam

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Alaina Bonk
"Lainy"
May 7, 1982
27 Orlando Street, F.H.
Jazz choir 4

Phil Bonk
27 Orlando St., F.H.

Sara L. Borden
"Midget"
November 14, 1981
42 Warren St., Agawam
Chorus 1, 4; French 2, 3, 4; Uniqorn 4;
SAVE 4

James Borowiec
"Jimmer"
November 2, 1981
362 Adams St., Agawam
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4;
Indoor Percussion 1, 2, 3; "As Schools
Match Wits" 2, 3, 4; Peer Leadership 2,
3; Math Team 4; NHS 4

Melissa Branton
"Issa"
June 19, 1982
164 Walnut St. 3F., Agawam

Marie Buendo
"Buendo, Tiki"
November 20, 1981
50 Emerson Rd., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1,
2, 3, Capt. 4; Math Club 4; Future
Teachers 4

Amanda Burgess
"Foxy"
September 11, 1982
94 Franklin St., F.H.
Track 1, 2, 4; Peer Mediator 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choreography 4; Chorus 1, 2; Top 40
1, 2, 4; Vaudeville 1

Jennifer Burke
"Burkee"
November 20, 1981
47 High Meadow Rd., F.H.
Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field
Hockey 4; Football Manager 3; Mirror
4; Class officer 4

Carianne M. Bussolari
"Cari, Care-bear, princess"
August 23, 1982
55 Paul Revere Dr., F.H.
Copy staff 1; Office aid 4; OSA 4; Prom
Comm. 3, 4; Football Mang. 4; Track
mang. 3; FTA 2, 3; Blood Drive Coord,
4; Yearbook photo ed. 4

Jenna M. Butler
August 31, 1982
62 Center St., Agawam

Neil Butler
25 Michael St., F.H.

Pasquale Capaccio
"Patsy"
July 20, 1981
303 N. Westfield St., F.H.

Anne Carroll
October 29, 1980
26 Fernwood Dr., Agawam
Show Choir 2; Fashion Trades 3, 4;
Applied Learning 3, 4





Thomas Casiello
"Tom"
February 5, 1982
190 Leonard St., Agawam
Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Culinary
Arts Club 2, 3, 4; SAVE 1, 2, 4; Uniqorn
1, 2

Elena Cattoni
"Lena"
February 13, 1982
VIA XXV Aprice, 36
22029 Ugiate Trevano, Italy
Volleyball 4; AFS 4

Stephanie Ceccarini
"Steph"
September 27, 1982
47 Howard St., Agawam
Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, Secretary 4;
Prom Committee 3, 4; Yearbook 4

Nicole L. Chapman
"Niki, Nix, Scooter"
October 6, 1982
83 Parker St., Agawam
Show Choir 2

Laura Charest
June 19, 1982
452 Pine St., F.H.
Field Hockey 1; Band 1, 2; Ski Team 1,
2, Capt. 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Yearbook 4

Brian J. Chechile
"Cakes"
April 20, 1982
56 Liquori Dr., F.H.
Golf 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1,
2, 3, 4

Katherine Chmura
"Chmura"
October 10, 1981
401 North St., F.H.
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Lacrosse
3; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2

Tracy Ciak
"Tray, Trace"
September 3, 1981
215 Maynard St., F.H.

Terri Cimma
73 Cooper St., Agawam

Felix Cincotta
"Felix the Cat"
June 15, 1982
1252 Springfield St., F.H.

Lori Clarke
16 Beverly Ln., Agawam

Liz Coelho
"Morticia"
March 15, 1982
79 Fordham Ave., F.H.
SAVE 2, 3, Co-Pres. 4; Uniqorn 4; Ski
Club 4; Renaissance 2, 3, 4; Yearbook
4; Show Choir 2; Quill & Scroll 4

Lisa L. Collins
"Jesse Spano"
July 4, 1982
107 Robin Ridge Dr., F.H.

Jennifer Cook
"Cook, Cookie, Jen"
May 7, 1982
276 Southwest St., F.H.
MIRROR 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Renais-
sance 1, 2, 4; Quill & Scroll 4

Rob Cortes
"Rob"
October 15, 1982
660 Mill St., F.H.

Matthew Cosimini
451 Barry St., F.H.

Matthew Coughlin
November 16, 1981
40 Stratfield Ave., Westfield

Valerie L. Cross
"Val, Lupe"
March 8, 1982
375 South St., Agawam
Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Jazz
Band 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Per-
cussion 1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Tutoring 2, 3,
4; Yearbook 4; Prom Committee 4

Amanda Cunningham
"Brat, Snot"
December 16, 1982
15 Tracy Dr., Agawam
Colorguard 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Peer Lead-
ership 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor
Guard 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4

Jason Daigneau
"Daigneau"
March 5, 1981
41 Rhodes Ave., F.H.
Football 1, 2, 3

Nick D'Angelo
"D, DK"
November 10, 1981
55 Forest Ridge Ln., Agawam
Football 1; Renaissance Worker 4; AFS
4; Math Club 2, 3; Computers 4

Doug Daubmann
"Douglas"
January 21, 1982
135 Silver Lake Dr., Agawam
Coopera Five Education 3.

Allison Davis
"Allie"
April 3, 1982
72 Letendre Ave., F.H.
Foreign Language VP 1; S.A.V.E. 2.

Frank Decaro
July 25, 1982
369 School St., Agawam
Soccer 1.

Steve Dion
197 South St., Agawam.

Michelle Dise
"Lil' Kim The Queen Bee"
September 1, 1981
624 Main St., Agawam
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 4; Peer
Mediation 1, 2, 3, 4; Top 40 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vaudville 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Choreography 4.

Dianna L. DiStefano
"Gooch, D"
March 23, 1982
16 Brookside Dr., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2 Capt. 3,
4; Peer Mediation 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
President 2; MIRROR 4; Yearbook 4;
Future Teachers 4; Wrestling Mgr. 1, 2,
3, 4.

Joe Divirgilio
"Divo"
October 10, 1981
15 Carmel Lane, F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 4.

Christine M. Dodge
"Dodge"
April 21, 1982
9 Poinsetta St., Agawam
Lacrosse 2; Prom Committee 4; Cul-
nary Arts Club 4.

Nadya Domnenko
36 Oak Hill Ave. Agawam.

Douglas Donaldson
35 North Westfield St., F.H.

Emily Dubois
"Em"
August 4, 1982
143 Red Fox Dr., F.H.

Adrianne Dufresne
"Ghetto"
21, 1980
33 Norman Terrace apt. #25 F.H.

Patrick Dumas
30 Memorial Park F.H.

Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle
"ME, Mare, Coops"
April 27, 1982
58 Fordham Ave., F.H.
Fieldhockey 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Lacrosse
1, 2, 3, 4; Interact 1, 2; Student Rep. 3
Pres. 4; MIRROR 4; Yearbook 4; Peer
Mediation 1, 2, 3, 4.

Carrie E. Fede
"Fedeman"
October 30, 1981
16 Valley Brook Rd., F.H.
Track 1, 2; Show Choir 1, 2; AFS 1, 4
Peer Leadership 2, 3, Co-Pres. 4
Colorguard 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Guard 2
3, 4.

Stephan Ferreira
"Speeve, S"
August 28, 1982
145 Woodland Cr. Ludlow
Uniqorn 3, Art Editor 4; Renaissance 1
2, 3, 4.

Victoria Fitchben
"Captain Vick, Sticki, Vickster"
December 27, 1981
228 Leonard St. Agawam
Choreography 2, 3, 4; Vaudville 2, 3, 4

Leana M. Frink
"Frink"
December 23, 1982
45 Whitin Ave., Chicopee
Shakespeare Club 1.

Matthew Gaffney
"Newhat"
Soccer 1; Volleyball 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2
3, 4

Suzanne Gagne
"Smurf, Peck, Schmooze"
April 23, 1982
46 Main St., Agawam
Show Choir 1, 2



Alyssa Gagnon
 "Goober, Freak, Young'un"
 August 15, 1981
 21 Central St., Agawam
 Uniqorn 3, 4; Peer Leadership 3; Culinary Arts 3; Model Congress 4

Michael Gallagher
 1162 Springfield St., F.H.

Christine Gallant
 "Gallant"
 October 12, 1981
 729 North St., F.H.
 Field Hockey 1, 2; Math Club 3; Choreography 2, 3, 4; Vaudeville 2, 3, 4

Amanda L. Galluzzo
 "Wein"
 April 2, 1982
 14 Primrose Ln., Agawam
 Soccer 1, 2; Basketball Capt. 1; Softball 1, 2 Capt. 3; NHS 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Math Club 3, Tres. 4; FTA 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4

Juan Garcia
 "Princess"
 January 24, 1981
 11 Kristen Ln., Agawam
 Football 4

Julie Gazar
 "Gazar"
 July 16, 1981
 53 Ridgeway Dr., F.H.
 Uniqorn 1

Pamela Gervais
 "Pam, Pammy-Jo, Pelota, Jervay"
 September 10, 1981
 130 Parkedge Dr., F.H.
 Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, Manager 2, 3, 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, Secretary 4; Spanish NHS 3, 4; SAVE 1, 2; FTA 3; Uniqorn 3, 4; AFS 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Prom Committee 4

Shawn Gessay
 March 24, 1982
 260 Southwest St., F.H.
 Basketball 1

Nicole Ghaname
 "Nikki"
 June 3, 1982
 34 Anvil St., F.H.
 AFS 2, 3, Pres. 4; FTA 3, 4; Math Club 3; NHS 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Yearbook 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4

Brian Gilhooly
 "Gil, Hools, Hotchicks, Gorilla"
 July 23, 1982
 11 Carol Ave., F.H.
 Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish NHS 3, 4; Peer Mediation 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 4; MIRROR 4; Quill & Scroll 4

Shawn Gloster
 "Glo-Dog"
 October 6, 1981
 590 Suffield St., Agawam
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 4; Math Club 4; Academic Decathlon 4

Carolyn M. Gomes
 June 18, 1982
 10 High Meadow Rd., F.H.

Colorguard 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Percussion Guard 3; Peer Leadership 2, 3, Secretary 4; AFS 4; Track 1, 2; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4

Marcelo Gonzalez
 "Checo"
 April 25, 1981
 14 Mallard Circle., F.H.
 Play Production 4

Anthony J. Goodrow
 "Antoine, Goody Good"
 September 23, 1982
 33 Cynthia Place, F.H.
 As Schools Match Wits 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Team 2, 3, Capt. 4; NHS 3, 4; Track 1, 2; French NHS 3, 4; Cross Country 3, Capt. 4

Justin P. Gorman
 "Gorman, Gormdog, Gormany"
 February 4, 1982
 40 Denise Ln., F.H.
 Class Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Lacrosse 3, 4; Peer Leadership 1, 2; As Schools Match Wits 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club Co-Pres. 4; Interact 1, 2, 3

Kimberly S. Goss
 November 20, 1981
 8 Carr Ave., Agawam

Irina Govor
 315 N. Westfield St., F.H.

Michael Grant
 "Mike"
 December 15, 1981
 935 S. Westfield St., F.H.

Jeremiah Graves
 447 Garden St., Agawam

Kevin Grealis
 "Griz"
 October 8, 1981
 418 Meadow St., Agawam
 Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, Capt. 3, 4

Diane Griffin
 November 24, 1981
 100 Parkedge Dr., F.H.
 Chorus 1; SAVE 2; Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Top 40 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 3, 4

Nicholas D. Griffin
 "Griff, Stud"
 July 23, 1982
 841 South West St., F.H.
 Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 4

Brian Gross
 December 4, 1981
 104 Ridgeway Dr., F.H.
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Leadership 3, 4

Marylen Grozinger
 July 29, 1982
 Gymnastics 4; AFS 4

David Gusek
 "Billy"
 December 15, 1981
 21 Alfred St., Agawam
 Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4

Karen J. Hadden
 "Captain, Pro, KB, Skinny Butt"
 May 30, 1981

28 South Brooke Ln., Agawam
 Choreography 2, 3, 4; Unplugged Show 2, 4; Top 40 2, 3, 4; Vaudeville 2, 3, 4; Student Store 4

Scott Harlin
 "School Boy"
 July 23, 1981
 123 Robin Ridge Dr., F.H.
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Stephanie Harnois
 "P.I.T.A."
 February 2, 1982
 51 High St., Agawam
 Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Diving 3, 4

Kevin Harrington
 87 Rising St., F.H.

Brad Harris
 "Bradley, B.W.B.H., Wilbur"
 January 11, 1981
 178 School St., Agawam

Scott R. Harris
 "Pabs, Scottie"
 January 11, 1981
 178 School St., Agawam
 Peer Tutoring 2, 3, 4; AFS 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish NHS 3, 4; Math Team Capt. 4

Jennifer Harvey
 "Harvey, Harv, Harvita, Harvenator, Harveybar"
 May 5, 1982
 180 Pineview Circle, Agawam
 Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; AFS 4; Yearbook 4; Theater 2, 3

Brian Hayden
 "Utes"
 March 17, 1982
 142 Valleybrook Rd., F.H.

Steven Hearn
 67 Yale Ave., F.H.

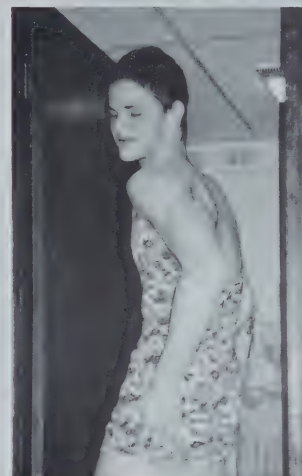
Kelly Heiden
 "Kel"
 January 25, 1982
 102 Halladay Dr., F.H.
 Cheerleading 2, 3

Eric S. Hoague
 "Hogie"
 July 8, 1982
 76 Oak Ln., Agawam
 Volleyball 3, 4

Ian C. Hogan
 "Gian"
 August 11, 1982
 Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4

Lynn Hopkins
 "Lynnie"
 May 17, 1982
 108 Monroe St., Agawam
 Lacrosse 1; Tennis 2, 3; AFS 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4

Megan Hoppe
 "Thumper"
 July 3, 1983
 32 Ralph St., F.H.
 Track 3, 4





Adam Howe
"How, Y-yes, Howard the Duck"
September 15, 1982
1149 North St. Ext., F.H.
Volleyball 3, 4; Cross Country 4; The MIRROR 4; FTA 3, 4; NHS 3, Pres. 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Office Aide 2, 3; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4

Jessica Irby
"Kirby"
September 23, 1981
79 Norris St., F.H.
Softball 1; Marching Band 4; Concert Band 4; Indoor Percussion 4

Julie Isabelle
"Julie Son"
August 10, 1982
15 Editha Ave., Agawam
Renaissance 2, 3, 4

Vanessa Januska
April 20, 1982
8 Fieldstone Circle, F.H.
Colorguard 1, 3; Indoor Guard 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 2

Paul Johnson
"T-Bone"
March 2, 1982
82 Stony Hill Rd., F.H.
Band 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4



Ben Kashmanian
"Freckles Von Stout"
June 11, 1981
308 Pat Brahms Drive

Stephanie M. Keenan
"P"
April 26, 1982
48 Clifton Dr., Agawam
Colorguard 1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Leadership 3, Co-Pres 4; Chorus 2; Indoor Guard 3, 4

Patrick Kelly
"Pat"
August 10, 1981
42 South Brooke Lane



Julie Kilpatrick
12 Scherpa Street, Agawam

Hilary King
"Hil"
August 11, 1982
52 Deering St., Agawam
Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4

Jeff King
"Chimney, Closet Goth, Goffery"
July 30, 1982
22 Nicole Terrace, F.H.



Jason Kirk
"Jay, Bubbles"
July 11, 1982
7 Kristen Lane, Agawam
Renaissance 3, 4

Kristen Kocot
"Kris, Kocot"
July 24, 1982
73 Fernwood Dr., Agawam
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; The MIRROR Associate Editor 3, Editor-In-Chief 4; AFS 4; SAVE 4

Nicole Koehler
"Nickel, Nikki, Cole, Betty"
April 25, 1982
1311 Suffield St., Agawam
Football Manager 3, 4; Boys' Track Manager 3; NHS 3, 4; The MIRROR 3; Feature Editor 4; Yearbook Literary Editor 4; Math Club 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4

Maria Koutroubila
"Koochie"
October 13, 1981
2 Paul Revere Dr., F.H.

Michael Krapf
"Cropper"
April 20, 1982
84 White Fox Rd., F.H.
Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Non-Users 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4

Lauren Kunkler
"Kunks"
August 7, 1982
55 Hampden Lane, Agawam
Soccer 1, 2, 3; Swimming/Diving 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4

Ket La
"Benz"
July 9, 1982
2001 Benz St., Agawam

Bridget Labonte
159 Poplar St., F.H.

Brian LaBorde
"LaBorde, Bordy"
December 12, 1981
152 School St., Agawam

Holly LaDue
"Holly B, Hollyberry"
August 11, 1981
83 Parker St., Agawam
Show Choir 2, Allied Health 3, 4; Applied Learning 3, 4

Kaila Larivee
"Kate"
July 20, 1982
20 Alfred St., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1; Yearbook 4; Class Secretary 1; Math Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Office Aide 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4

Kristen Lawson
"Sten"
July 28, 1982
62 Arbor Ln., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; OSA 4; Prom Committee 4

Patrick Lennon
"Pat"
October 22, 1981
118 Columbia Dr., F.H.
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Manager 4; Districts 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Jazz Band 2, 3, 4

Erin Lightcap
March 14, 1981
60 White Fox Rd., F.H.

Dennis Liptak
"Lippy, TicTac, Denny, Lipstick"

May 16, 1981
16 Overlook Dr., F.H.
Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Basketball 1

Jenifer Lock
"Locker"
January 22, 1982
9G Manion Woods Dr., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Cheerleading 2, 3; Basketball 1; Softball 1; SAVE 2, 3; Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3; Top 40 3, 4; Vaudeville 3, 4; FTA 4; Renaissance 2, 4; Choreography 4; Student Store 4

Becky Long
"Beck Beck"
December 29, 1982
77 James St., F.H.
Chorus 1, 2; Jazz Choir 3, 4; SAVE 4

Brian Lopes
"Fubu"
May 26, 1981
764 Northwest St., F.H.
Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4

Gina Loudfoot
"Lilfoot, Skippy"
April 26, 1982
16 Conifer Drive
Soccer 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Basketball 1

Julie Lungarini
"Bean"
November 14, 1981
61 Faymore Dr., Agawam
Tennis 1; Track 2; OSA 4

Jennifer Lyman
"Lemon Tree, Lymedog"
September 30, 1982
66 Stony Hill Rd., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Math Club Secretary 4; NHS 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4

Jason Mackay
"Jay Job 22"
March 12, 1981
126 Elm St., Agawam
Soccer; Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3, 4

Amy Mahaney
"Baby Spice, Angel"
August 10, 1982
595 North St., F.H.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 4; OSA 4; Swim Manager

Jason Malanson
"Jaydog"
October 31, 1981
8 Independence Rd., F.H.
Hockey 1, 2, Capt. 3, 4; Baseball 1

Eric Mancini
"Manguy"
December 2, 1981
94 Liquori Dr., F.H.
Interact 1, 2, 3, 4; The MIRROR 3, 4; AFS 4; Math Club 4

Joe Manfredi
"Freddy"
July 27, 1982
22 Butternut Dr., Agawam
Baseball 3, 4

Mary Manning
"Diesel, Benz"

March 20, 1982
21 Oak Ln., F.H.
Marching Band 1, 2 Drum Major 3, 4;
Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1,
2, 3, 4; As Schools Match Wits 1, 2, 3,
Capt. 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish NHS 3, 4;
Math Team 3, Capt. 4; Yearbook Associate
Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 4

John Marcotte
"Johnny Boy"
November 5, 1981
107 Fox Farm Rd., F.H.
Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Math
Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4

Danny M. Marsili
"Marsilio"
July 12, 1982
88 Princeton Ave., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 Capt. 1; Volleyball 4

Jeffrey P. Maynard
"Millhouse"
October 22, 1981
775 Springfield St., F.H.
Volleyball 3, 4

Kerry McGeoghan
"Googan"
April 22, 1982
75 Christopher Ln., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Track 1, 2,
3 Capt. 4; NHS 3, 4; Choreography 2,
3, 4; OSA 4

Jason McKinnon
September 13, 1981
103 Valentine St., Agawam

Stephanie McLane
"Steph"
Field Hockey 1, 2, 4, Capt. 2; Track 2,
4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; The Uniqorn
1; Art Club 1

Jessica Menard
"Jess"
January 24, 1981
42 Tina Ln., F.H.
Track 2, 3, 4

Derek Mercadante
"Merk"
September 24, 1981
11 Yale Ave., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4

Justin Mercieri
October 30, 1981
35 Editha Ave., Agawam
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Jessica M. Millot
June 25, 1982
135 Edgewater Rd., Agawam
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Jill Moccio
"Jillissa, Jillian"
August 4, 1982
248 School St., Agawam
Volleyball Capt. 3; FTA 4

Sabrina L. Monska
"Saba"
August 6, 1982
335 Southwest St., F.H.

Dominic R. Montessi
"Reno"

June 30, 1982
468 Southwick St., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2

Dave Moore
"Davey"
May 12, 1982
48 Meadowbrook Rd., Agawam
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3,
Capt. 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, Capt. 4

Nicholas Moretti
52 Highland Ave., F.H.

Ryan Morgan
"Preppy, Horse"
May 13, 1982
97 Independence Rd., F.H.
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 4; Lacrosse 2;
Marching Band 1

Nicole Mullaney
"Coley, Cole"
February 23, 1981
8 Beech Ln., F.H.
Soccer 1; Track 1

Andy Mutti
"Andy, Mute-Dog, Nutti"
December 3, 1982
50 Channell Dr., Agawam
Track 2, 3, 4

Jason Mutti
16 Broz Terr., F.H.

Jessica Nelson
"Jess, Jessie"
March 7, 1982
35 Christopher Ln., F.H.
SAVE 2, 3, 4; Renaissance 3, 4

Tammy Norton
"Nanuo"
November 12, 1981
188 C Southwestfield St., F.H.
Cheerleading 1; Volleyball 3; FTA 3, 4;
Prom Committee 3, 4; Office Aide 3, 4

Bill Nowell
"Pauley"
August 31, 1981
12 James St., F.H.

John O'Krongly
"Johnny-O"
July 10, 1982
847 North St., F.H.
Wrestling 1; Football 3

Rae-Anne Ottomaniello
"Rae Rae"
December 17, 1981
380 Springfield St., Agawam
Choreography 1, 2, 3

Brian T. Pagella
"Bean"
September 23, 1981
680 Southwest St., F.H.
Hockey 1, 2 Capt. 3, 4

Amie Panek
"Monkey"
August 13, 1981
358 Southwick St., F.H.
Basketball 1

Aja Paquette
"Dog"
February 14, 1982
94 Doane Ave., Agawam

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; OSA 1, 2, Director 4;
FTA 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4

Ann M. Paquette
"Pockets, Fro"
May 31, 1982
12 Haskell St., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, Capt.
3, 4; Basketball 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3,
4; FTA 3, VP 4; Math Club 4; SAVE 4;
Prom Committee 3, 4; The MIRROR 3,
4; Yearbook 4; Quill & Scroll 4

Judd Patterson
"Judd"
June 25, 1981
44 Coventry Ln., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2 Capt. 3, 4

Jack Pearson
"Pops, VP"
August 25, 1982
80 Spruce Circle, F.H.
Soccer 1, Capt. 2, 3, 4; Skiing 1, 2, 3,
Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Store 4

Eric Pedersen
"Pido"
December 16, 1981
216 Walnut St., Agawam
Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Wrestling 2, 3,
4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4

Lauren M. Piccin
February 4, 1982
82 Albert St., Agawam
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; OSA 3; Track 1

Alesha Pisano
88 Jennie Circle, F.H.

Allison Pisano
"Allie, Cookie, Soni"
September 12, 1982
71 Ridgeview Dr., F.H.
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 Capt. 1, 2; Football
Manager 3; Jazz Chorus 1, 2; SAVE 1

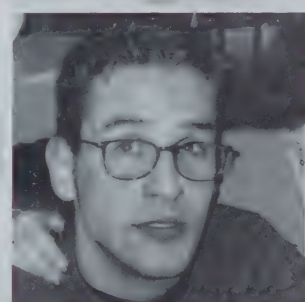
Katie Pisano
"Puffer, Pisan"
May 14, 1982
234 North St., F.H.
Peer Mediation 1, 2, 3, 4; SAVE 4; FTA
4

Jason Pitoniak
"Pontiac"
October 1, 1981
24 Fordham Ave., F.H.
Football 1, 2

Crystal Place
September 5, 1982
90 Woodside Dr., Agawam
Office Aide 1, 2, 3, 4; Career Shadow
3; AFS 4; SAVE 4; Uniqorn 4; Renais-
sance 3, 4; Student Advisory Council 4;
Peer Mediation 3, 4

Matt Poirier
"P-Dawg"
October 16, 1981
156 Barry St. F.H.
Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Football 1;
Basketball 1; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1;
AFS 4; Academic Decathlon 4

Christine M. Powell
"Princess, Cutface"
January 3, 1981





13 Hunting Ln., Agawam
Track 1

Christopher Prefontaine
"Preefer"
December 4, 1980
74 Kathy Terr., F.H.

Anthony Preston
"Tony Joe"
June 12, 1981
1159 River Rd., Agawam

Andrea Prova
December 1, 1981
51 Faymore Dr., Agawam
Choreography 1, 2, 3

Sarah M. Prussman
"Prussia, Prussman"
March 10, 1982
128 Princeton Ave., F.H.
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Lacrosse
1, 2, 3, 4

Mathew J. Quirk
"Quark, Franz"
July 24, 1982
104 Elmar Dr., F.H.
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3,
Capt. 4

Dan Renaud
"Dan"
May 8, 1981

Jeff Rennell
236 North West St., Agawam

Laura E. Reveruzzi
"Rev"
December 8, 1981
115 Spencer St., Agawam
Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; NHS
3, 4; Yearbook 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom
Committee 4; FTA 3, Pres. 4; Renais-
sance 1, 2, 3, 4

Jason Rheume
"Rezumes"
October 22, 1981
147 Meadowbrook Rd., Agawam

Daniel Rice
December 2, 1981
214 North West St., F.H.

Renee Robichaud
"Shorty, Sunshine"
February 23, 1982
869 North St., F.H.
Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Top 40 1, 2, 3;
Unplugged 2, 4; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3, 4;
Oliver 3; Once Upon A Mattress 4;
SAVE 4

Gabrielle Robinson
"Flabby"
July 20, 1982
14 Kathy Terrace, F.H.

Raquel Rodriguez
"Rocky, Rocks-A-Lot, Rock Monanoph"
January 12, 1983
11 Losito Ln., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2, Capt. 3; Wrestling 1, 2;
Track 1; Theater 1, 2, 4

Victor Romano
"Frog Boy"
February 25, 1982
391 Springfield St., Agawam
Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4

Aaron Root
"Eggroll"
June 6, 1982
93 South Park Terrace, Agawam

Jason Rosenberg
"Berg, Rosey"
October 2, 1981
60 Wagon Wheel Dr., F.H.
Baseball 1; Golf 3, 4

Angelina Roy
April 28, 1981
40 Hunting Ln., Agawam
Soccer 1; Track 4

Courtney Rullman
October 23, 1981

Nicki Saffer
"Nugget, Joe"
August 1, 1982
3 Hamar Dr., F.H.

Laurie Sakowicz
April 5, 1982
56 Candlewood Dr., Agawam

Wanda Sanchez
"Cutie"
October 10, 1982
775 Springfield St. 8b., F.H.

Jayne Santucci
"Jane the Train, Tarzan"
August 23, 1982
50 Stony Hill Rd., F.H.
Class Rep. 2; Hockey Manager 3, 4;
MIRROR 3; Photography Editor 4;
School Improvement Council 3, 4; Class
Pres. 3; Choreography 3; SAVE 4;
Student Store 4; Prom Committee 4

Phil Savenko
"P-Daddy"
July 13, 1981

Paul T. Sawyer
"Chacho, PeeWee"
November 27, 1980
1152 Main St., Agawam
Band; Jazz Band; Chorus; Indoor Per-
cussion

Christopher Scafuri
October 12, 1981
95 Sheri Ln., Agawam
Football 4; Baseball

Tiffany Scaife
February 19, 1982
87 Perry Ln., Agawam
Cross Country 3, Capt. 4; Field Hockey
2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Track 4

Christopher Scavotto
"Scavotto"
February 28, 1981
35 Sheri Ln., Agawam

Caroline Scherpa
"Sherpie, Big C, Carolina"
June 23, 1982
201 Parkedge Dr., F.H.
Skiing 1, 2, Capt. 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Peer
Mediation 1, 2, 3, 4; Interact 4; AFS 4;
FTA 3; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 4; Uniorn 3; Soccer 1, 2;
Lacrosse 1, 2; SAVE 1

Kirsten M. Schuster
"Kurt"

October 2, 1981
47 Warren St., Agawam
Track 1; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; GSA 3

Katherine T. Shannon
"Katie-Cat, Duff"
January 29, 1982
30 Liquori Dr., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
Capt. 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4;
Yearbook 4; Math Club 3, Co-Pres. 4;
Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll

Matthew Sharpe
"Not-So, Sharpie"
August 10, 1981
69 Parkedge Dr., F.H.
Football 1; Track 1; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4;
Math Club 4

Ken Shaw
"Kennel"
October 3, 1981
106 Witheridge St., F.H.
Soccer 1; Volleyball 3; Computer Club
1, 2, 3

Jesci Siegler
"Jesci"
February 26, 1982
43 James St., F.H.
Colorguard 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Leadership 2, 3; Jazz
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Oliver 3; Once Upon A
Mattress 4

Jonathan Silva
"Silva"
March 15, 1982
449 Silver St., Agawam
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4

Russell Smith
"Gusal"
August 23, 1981
26 Sterling Rd., Agawam
Football 1, 3, 4

Steve Sojkowski
"Saj"
January 1, 1982
71 Fordham Ave., F.H.

Jennifer Sommer
"Chipanga"
February 7, 1982
98 Princeton Ave., F.H.
Cheerleading 1, 2, Capt. 3; Ski Team 4;
FTA 4

Melissa R. Sparveri
"Missy, Spanky"
May 22, 1981
16 Federal Ave., Agawam
Gymnastics 1; Swimming 1, 2; Class
VP 3; SAVE 4; Prom Committee 4

Brian St. Jean
"Saint"
February 14, 1982
98 Karen Lynn Circle, F.H.
Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2,
3, Capt. 4

Kerry St. Laurent
"Ker"
April 13, 1982
146 Barry St., F.H.
Ski Team 1, 2, Capt. 3, 4; NHS 3, 4;
Uniorn 1, 2, Editor 3, 4; Field Hockey
1; Band 1; AFS 4



Joseph Stellato, Jr.
"B.I.S.H.O.P."
April 6, 1982
319 Springfield St., Agawam
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Amanda Sternowski
"Mandee, Manda, Chicken"
October 22, 1981
76 Pheasant Hill Dr., F.H.
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Drama 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3, 4

Kyle Stocks
"Yo!"
May 2, 1982
68 Plantation Dr., Agawam
Soccer 1; Basketball 1

Joseph Stolpinski
"Stolpinski"
February 3, 1981
64 William St., F.H.

Shawna Suffriti
"Suffriti, Suffrits"
July 11, 1982
117 South St., Agawam
Soccer 1; Track 1; Basketball 1; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Jazz Choir 4

Erin Sullivan
"Sully"
September 23, 1981
18 Phil St., F.H.
Soccer Capt. 1; Softball 1; Drama 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4

Mike Sullivan
"Sully"
April 10, 1982
257 N. Westfield St., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3

Elizabeth Sussman
"Libby"
November 5, 1981
93 Roosevelt Ave., F.H.
Library Aide 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1; Softball Manager 1, 2, 3; Multicultural Club 1

Jason W. Swindle
"Jay Jay"
November 17, 1980

Bonnie Tanzer
"Baby"
September 17, 1981
46 Irvington St., Springfield

Matt Taylor
"Liverbugg"
May 1, 1982
11 White Oak Dr., F.H.
Math Club 3, 4; Peer Tutoring 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Volleyball 4

Amber Teahan
August 7, 1981
101 Sylvan Ln., F.H.

Rick Tessier
"Rick T"
January 24, 1981
41 Anthony St., Agawam

Brad Theriaque
"Cheerios"
March 16, 1982
29 Glendale Rd., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4

Amanda L. Tilden
"Manda, Cookie"
January 28, 1982
37 Nile Ave., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3

Edwin Torres
"Eddie Lee"
February 13, 1982
25 Danny Ln., Agawam
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Yearbook 4; AFS 4

Robert Torte
"Rob"
October 9, 1981
6 Tanglewood Ln., F.H.
ASMW 1, 2, 3, 4; Interact 1, 2, 3, VP 4; Academic Decathlon 3, 4; MIRROR 4

Judy Trevethan
September 30, 1982
799 Main St., Agawam
Soccer 1, 2; Track 1

Keylea Ursprung
"Keals"
May 31, 1982
15 Castle Hill Rd., Agawam
Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1; AFS 4; Prom Committee 4

Joseph Valenti
1138 Main St., Agawam

Sara Vincent
"Sarge"
July 24, 1982
10 Beech Hill Rd., F.H.
Field Hockey 1, 3; Lacrosse 1; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Choreography 4

Arthur Von Marschall
"Gilden, Hey You"
November 17, 1981
18-F Mansion Woods Dr., Agawam
Band 1, Sect. Leader 2, 3; Jazz Choir 4; Peer Leaders 2, 3, 4; Chess 4; Math Team 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3

Julie Voos
"Chubba, Chlidogg"
June 26, 1982
63 Briarcliff Dr., F.H.
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Percussion 3, 4; SAVE 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club; Unicorn 1, 2; Play Production 2, 4

Barry Ward
"Birdman, B-Ward, B-Dawg, Wardo"
October 7, 1981
125 Red Fox Dr., F.H.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4

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"Bug"
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340 South St., Agawam
Prom Committee 3, 4; FTA 2, 3 RC 4

Jonathan L. Watson
"Jon"
October 6, 1981
19 Lakeview Circle, Agawam
Theater 1, 2

Robin Watson
"Robin"
February 27, 1982

Kelly A. Webb
"Woo"
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102 Pineview Circle, Agawam
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Caitlin Weisgerber
"Cait, Febes"
February 15, 1982
70 Forest Hill Rd., F.H.
Swimming 1, 2; Lacrosse 1; Track 2; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Mediation 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Class Pres. 1; Theater 2

Kaitlin White
"Whitey"
November 5, 1981
8 Rugby Rd., F.H.
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Nicole M. White
"Nicky"
December 31, 1981
11 Oriole Dr., F.H.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Colorguard 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Guard 3, 4

Michael Whitehead
February 25, 1982
50 Haskell St., Agawam
Lacrosse 2

Pamela R. Williams
"Doodle, La"
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38 Edward St., Agawam

Vasco Wong
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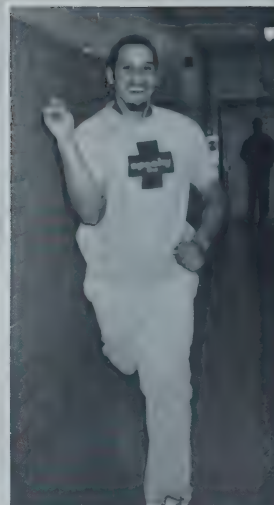
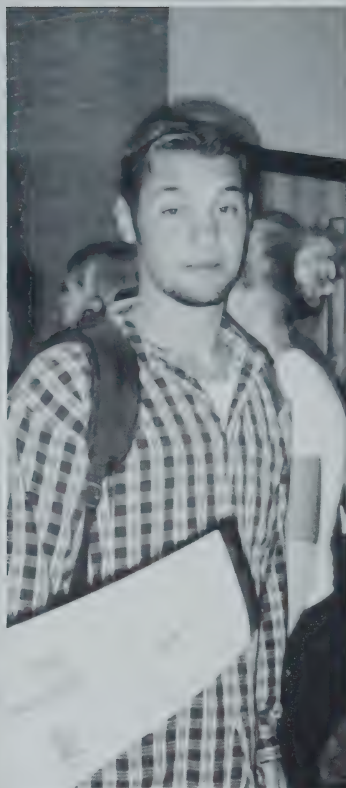
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"Woodsie"
February 9, 1982
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Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; The MIRROR 3, 4

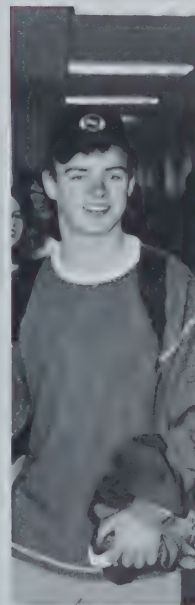
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"Megahan"
August 3, 1982
1117 Northwestfield St. F.H.

Heather Young
September 18, 1982
50 Belmont Ave., F.H.

Krysten Zarr
"KZ, Tin"
May 26, 1982
31 Garden St., F.H.
Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4







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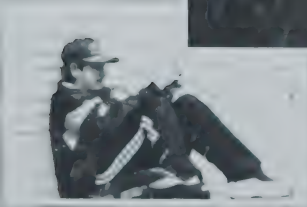
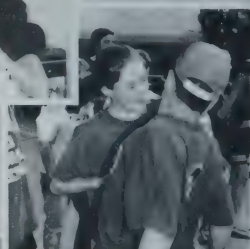


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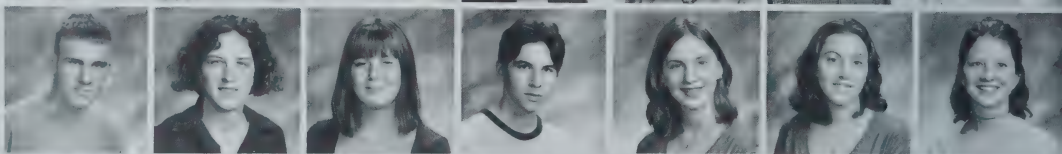
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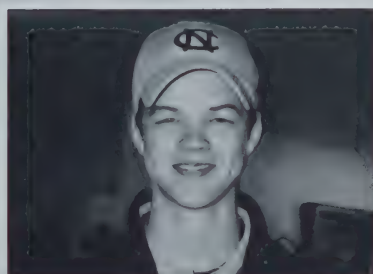


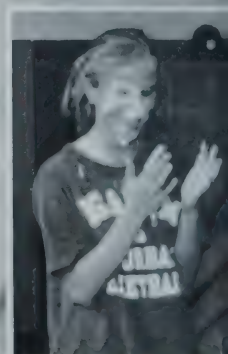
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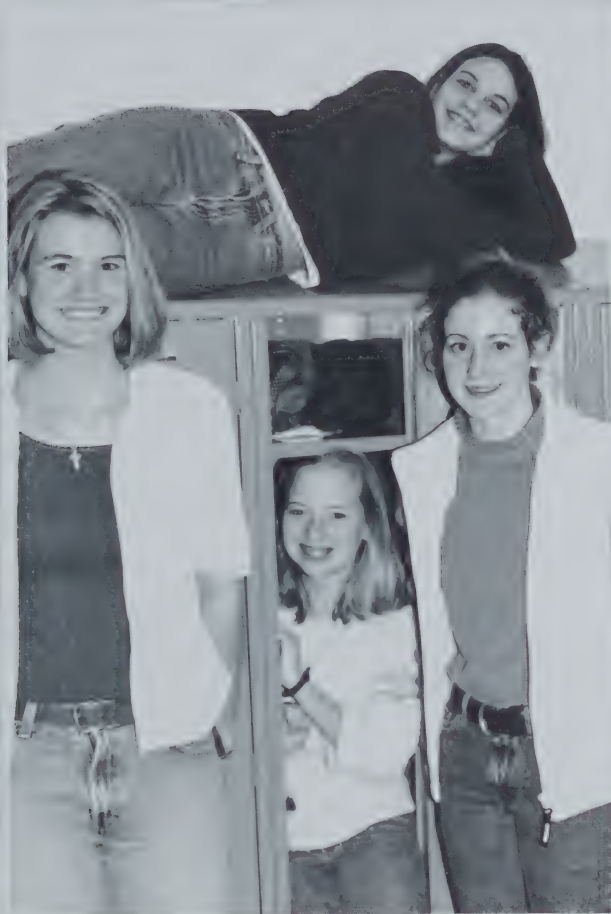
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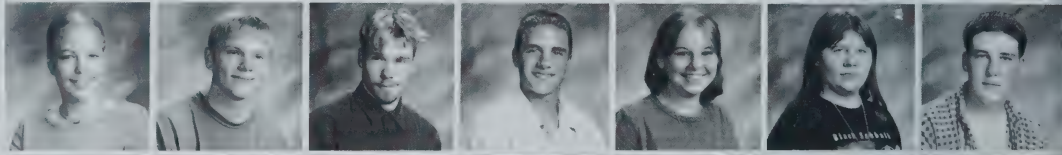
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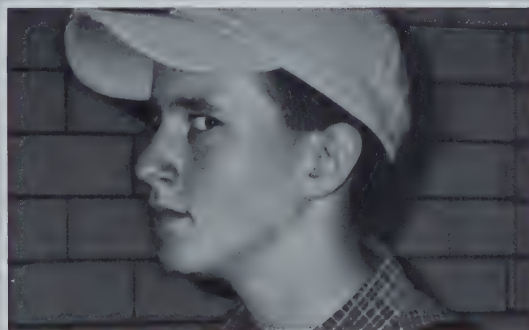


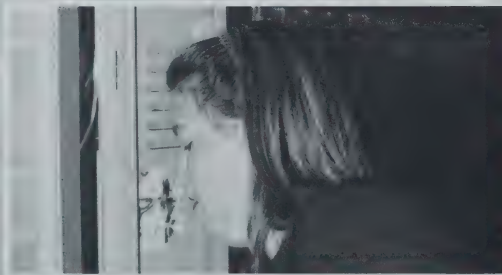
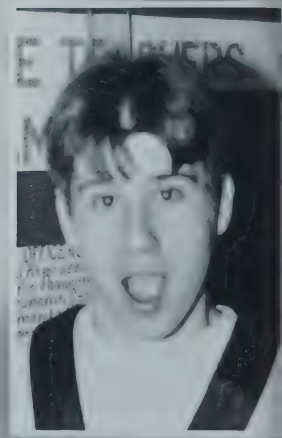
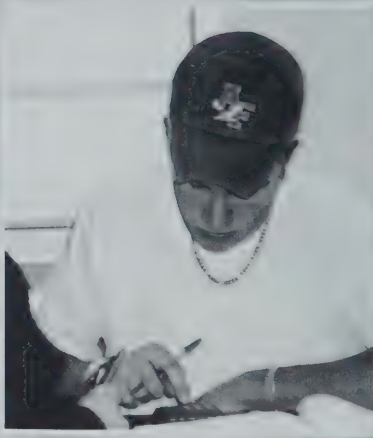
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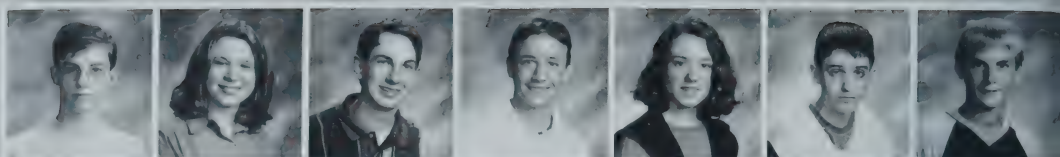
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Elizabeth Ruddeforth
Victoria Ruhl
Lindsey Ryz
Cristen Sacco
Gina Saimer
Alfonso Santaniello
Salvatore Santaniello

Kaitlin Sardella
Melissa Savenko
Mathew Schools
Cassandra Schutt
Salema Sekkal
Danielle Semanie
Jennifer Sharpe

Matthew Shea
Daniel Sherry
Allison Siedlik
Alexandra Simmons
Angeline Simone
Aleksandr Skovorodin
Natasha Skovorodin

John Slachetka
Brian Sojkowski
Benjamin Sonny
Jason St. George
Samuel Steinmetz
Anthony Stellato
Joseph Stevenson

Christina Stico
Amanda Stork
Tanya Stork
Shannalyn Strack
Kristen Strole
Nicholas Sushenicz
Daniel Sullivan

Jeffrey Surprenant
Julie Surridge
Oleg Surzhukov
Tara Swinicki
Shauna Sylvain
Victoria Taylor
Brittany Theriaque

Michael Theroux
Brian Thomas
John Tisdell
David Torrey
Ryan Trexler
Joseph Trombley
Christopher Vachon

Nicole Vadnais
Christopher Vecchiarelli
Sebastian Verelst
Cori Verteramo
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Patrick Walsh
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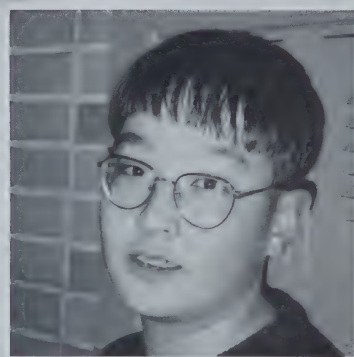


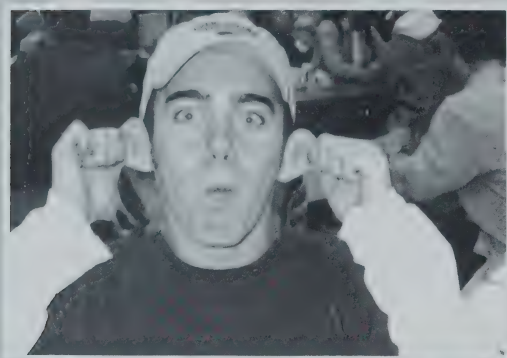
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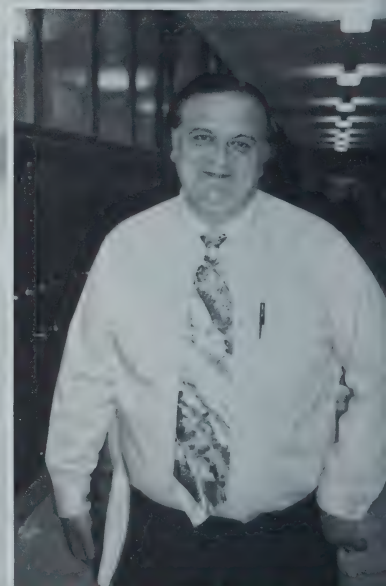
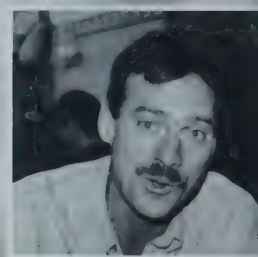
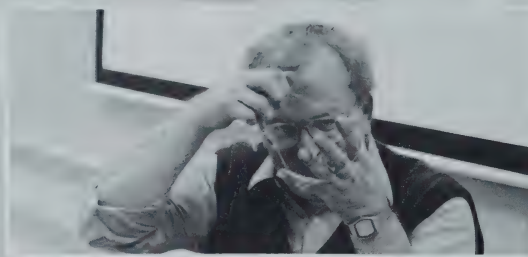
Late to the Studio:
Joseph Sparver
Brenden Sullivan











Administration



Principal Joseph Zabielski



Dean of Students Bernadette Conte



Deputy Principal Paul Cavallo



Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank A. Ameruso



Associate Superintendent Mary Czajkowski



Associate Superintendent Donald Charest



I thought drinks weren't allowed in school!



Mr. Zabielski's new profession.

"Attention, it's 7:23, you have two minutes to get to your first period class; six tardies equal an in-
 formal," rings in the hallways as you rush to your class not wanting to be late . . . again. Who are the
 asterminds behind this speech heard every morning? None other than our dedicated administra-
 rs. Whether they're handing out parking stickers or giving someone a detention notice, these tal-
 ted adults give nothing but 100% of their time and effort. Always eager and willing to help, these
 ree are here to remind us about Mr. Zabielski's "zero tolerance" policy. It doesn't matter if it's giv-
 g recognition or tracking students down who have skipped a class, the administration does all they
 in to keep our school running smoothly.

Guidance



Alan Cohen

You get your schedule on the first day of school and head to your first class- English 11. That can't be right, you're only in ninth grade! Don't stress out; go to guidance. Our wonderful guidance counselors help us deal with problems, choose classes, and make decisions about the future. Full of encouragement, they stick by students throughout their year at AHS and when it comes time to choose a college, they are there to guide the way.



Anne Gould



Judy Cohen



Frank Meagher



Jane Williams

Secretaries



Cecelia Daigneau



Linda Scheve



Geraldine Tirone

Not Photographed: Donna Spangenberg



Janice Miner

Who can sign in ten late students, make up attendance sheets, and make announcements all at once? Agawam's multi-talented secretaries can. These individuals can juggle more assignments than a clown. They keep things running smoothly from an A day to a B day and are always ready to help both students and faculty with any office related problems. From answering phones to locating missing students, this staff can do it all.



Aileen Sernanie

Science



Rebecca Brown



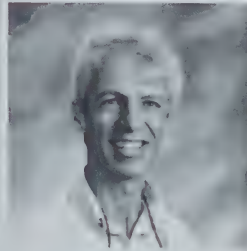
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Arthur Gage



Robert Janik



Richard Joseph



Richard Marsh



Margaret McGinty

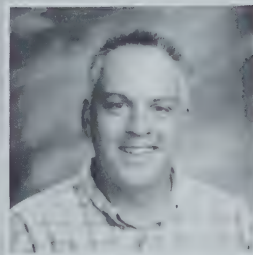
Did you ever wonder what DNA stands for? Or why someone walked around school on 10/23 dressed as a green M and M? Just ask the science teachers! These interesting and talented teachers are here to answer any questions you might have about life. You can study Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics at a variety of levels. From molecules to solar systems, learn how life in the Universe works. Expand your mind- take a science class now!



Ann Morrison



Glenn Olson



Dean Vecchiarelli



Cori St. Onge



Kirsten Pittenger



Mary Wolochowicz

Math



David Pulaski



Deborah Diana



Kimberly Hebert



Mr. Trahan thinks math is "just plain fun."



Brian Noel



Brian Hollister



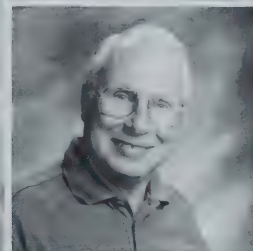
Beverly Pasternak



Scott Trahan



Elizabeth Placzek



Leo Burque

Teachers not photographed: Patricia B. tone-Gross, Al Mangiaratti



Mr. Pulaski loves his proots!

For many students, the word "Algebra" alone is enough to make them hyperventilate. Then they open their textbooks and find . . . letters instead of numbers! Have no fear, the math teachers are here and they're ready to explain angles, derivatives, and just what all those buttons on the TI-86 calculator are for. These teachers can always be counted on to make math easier and more interesting, so grab your pencil, calculator, and an extra layer of clothing and get to math class right now.

English



Sandra Marona



Judith Lech



James White



Joanne Brown



Kathleen Mouneimneh



Larry O'Brien



Pamela Vallon-Jackson



Albert Baggetta

It's two in the morning and you are rushing to finish your twenty-five page term paper on *Yearbook Journalism: The Truth Behind the Insanity*. As it is printing, you ask yourself, "Was my diction clear and precise?" or "Did I use enough transitional phrases to make my paper flow?" Well, relax! That is what English class is for! Our dedicated English teachers are here to assist you in any literary or writing endeavor that you may have. You will love English whether it be *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar* or writing college essays. No matter what it is that you need, our English Department will provide you with what you need to succeed in the years to come!



Dorothy Martin



Bronwyn Monahan



Rosemary Stratton



Margo Poulin



Sandra Hines



Lynda Abel

History



Wayne Morse



Maureen Quinn



John Ferranti



Sean Jennings



William Moore



Mr. Fitz thinks about his lesson plan for the day.



Ed Merrill



Leny Jo Captein



Joseph Fitzgerald



Lynn Litchfield



Jeffrey Corbin

How can we keep from making past mistakes all over again? "To learn from them," says our History Department. Whether it's learning about Rasputin or American Government, these teachers make learning enjoyable and worthwhile. With crafty antics such as Mr. Fitz's ever-famous "2 minutes off the end of class" questions or Mr. Corbin's "Corbin Bucks," these men and women do their best to get everyone involved. If you like learning about the past, how the human brain works, or the laws of our nation, then you'll love the History Department.

Not Photographed: Kevin Daley

Foreign Language



Now we offer Spanish Sign Language.



French cuisine is Madame's specialty.



Melanie Poudrier



Mary Jean Daly

You walk into a strange looking classroom and the first thing you hear is "Bonjour!," "Hola!," or "Ciao!." "Oh no, I'm on another planet!," you think to yourself. Relax! You're not on another planet; you have just entered foreign language class! Of all the classes offered here at Agawam High, foreign language has had a history of proving to be one of the most interesting classes you will ever take. The foreign language teachers always have a little something up their sleeves and, as always, there is never a dull moment. Every year this department sponsors the ever-popular foreign language week which is filled with interesting Latin trivia, ethnic meals, and a scavenger hunt. As these teachers would say, "Got a second . . . language?"



Nancy Miller



Christine Hatzipetro



Nancy Kundl



Mary Ellen Bruce



Vladimiro Orefice



Linda Sasso

Physical Education



Mary Murray

What is the only class where you get to play every kind of game invented? None other than your Physical Education class. The staff is compiled of many different personalities and this year there are two new members added to the department, Mr. Ramos and Mr. Desautels. These teachers work hard every day trying to come up with new games to play. P.E. is your chance to play games ranging from basketball to birdie ball, and of course who could forget frisbee golf? Without the famous Volleyball Tournament, school would not be the same. Physical Education makes everyone's day more fun.



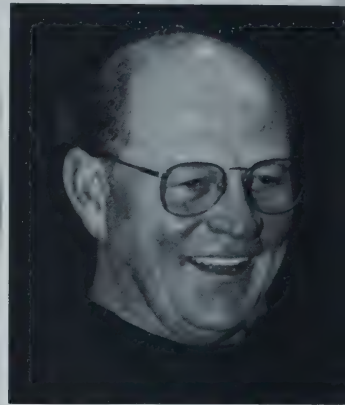
Barbara Stevens



"How do you pivot in a wheel chair?!"



Kathleen McSweeney
Athletic Director



What new game is Coach Modge thinking of for today?



Joseph Modzelewski



David Stratton
Athletic Trainer



Tad Desautels

Teacher Not Photographed: Armando Ramos

Special Education



Louise Pilegi



Sandra Sherry-Pitzer



Ralph Figy



Sandy Dubay



Carla Lemnah-Warner



Barbara Allyn



Eileen McGrew

Have you ever fallen asleep in class? Most students in Agawam High can say yes, but not the students in special education. With the one-on-one tutoring by the Special Education Department, these kids have to pay attention. This caring and dedicated staff allows their students to learn at their own pace. They help them do the best they can. The Special Education teachers are very encouraging, always telling the kids that they can reach their goals and ambitions. The Special Education Department is more than willing to assist anyone who is in need of help.



Susan Provoda



Cynthia Roverge



Amanda Hamel



Janet Shannon



Lynn Gil



Norma Spinks



Diana Friedman



Betsy Delpeschio



Marie Smyth

Computers



Edward McCaffrey



William L'Heureux



Leon Brunelle



John Magdycz



Russel Ramah

The internet, MS-DOS, megabyte, what do these words have in common? Only one answer will suffice . . . computers! Our Computer Department is here to teach students the basics of how computers operate. The computer station is available to answer any question you might have about computer. Whether it's simply how to turn on a computer or how to use the internet, these teachers are ready, willing and able to assist you. So get into computers because they are the windows to the world!

Business



Beverly Baggetta

In today's society, the operation of every business is constantly changing. Trying to keep up with how these businesses operate is a difficult task, this is why we have the business department at AHS. Our dedicated business teachers are here to teach us the necessary basics of how a business is run, the changing of a business world, and how to be financially stable in our society. The Business Department is here to assist you in succeeding in whatever areas interest you!



Carol Grady
Career Center



Arlene Mazza



Gerald Smith

Technology Education



John Korbut

You can't take a picture to save your life? Well, believe it or not, our school has a class for photography, as well as a dark-room to develop your own pictures. Located downstairs (yes, we have one of those too!) is a variety of Tech. Ed. rooms showing you many different everyday skills. From making a shelf to fixing a car, these teachers know how to keep their students interested. If you're looking for a hands on class, this is the place to be!

Teachers Not Photographed:
Don Dorazio
Bill Zaengle

Permanent Substitutes



Dan Pryce



Christopher Benjamin

Your teacher is not in school and you have yet another substitute who's name you must try to remember. To cut down on all the confusion and to make life more consistent, we have a new addition to the staff: Permanent Substitutes. Dan Pryce and Chris Benjamin have become common faces around the hallways of this school. These two are no strangers here, both being graduates of Agawam High. So when you see them, make sure to say hello because you'll be seeing a lot of them.

Art



Geraldine Schilling-Nordal

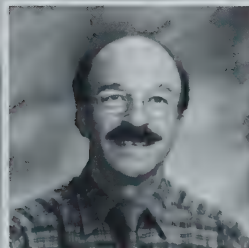
You may not be a Van Gogh, but you are always able to take a course in our Art Department at Agawam High. There are courses ranging from drawing a self-portrait to sculpting a bowl in pottery. Whatever your interests are, Mrs. Schilling-Nordal and Mrs. Messina will help you out. Next time you have the urge to draw something, take a trip down to the art room.

Teacher Not Photographed:
Frances Messina

Music



Tamara Watson



Steven Files

Where do you think Brittany Spears or The Dave Matthews Band started to learn about music? It must have been their Music Department in high school that taught them everything they know. Our Music Department is no exception. The band never fails to win a medal at every competition that they attend. Who could forget everyone's enjoyment of seeing Vaudeville each year. Of course, don't forget the productions of "Oliver" or "Once Upon A Mattress." With Miss Watson as the band leader and Mr. Files leading all the productions and show choir, our Music Department will always be a success.

Family & Consumer Sciences



Diana Chase



Cynthia McCormack

You smell something good coming from down the hallway. Is it your grandmother's cooking? No, it's coming from a class of high school students! Welcome to the Family and Consumer Sciences Department. Whether it's learning the hardships of being a parent or cooking a three course meal, this department shows you the basics of raising a family and preparing for the "real world." These talented teachers try to prepare you as best they can for life after high school.



Kathleen Young

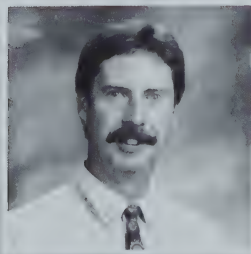
English As A Second Language

What happens when English is not your primary language? Don't worry our ESL Department is here to help you understand this language a little better. Whether you speak Spanish, French, Russian, or any other language, ESL will help you understand, speak, and write English more proficiently.



Scarlett Fischer

Health



Bill Dillon

Do you eat right? Do you know the things you do could harm your body? If you have questions of this sort, see Mr. Dillon. A few years ago, health was named as a mandatory class that everyone needed in order to graduate. Usually taken freshman year, this course introduces you to how your body works and what you can do to keep yourself healthy.

Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator

Here at AHS, our Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator is Mr. Dougherty. He is here to see that students can attend school in a clean, safe, and healthy environment. He works alongside such groups as Peer Leadership and SADD. He plays a major role each year in the mock accident and the mock wake. So when Mr. Dougherty is seen roaming the halls, just remember that he is working for your safety and well-being.



Jack Dougherty

Psychologist



Edward Lynch

You have to cram for finals, your girlfriend/boyfriend just broke up with you, and everyone is stressing you out. Yes, it does sound familiar to a lot of us. That is why our school psychologist, Dr. Lynch, is here. If you ever need to talk to him about anything, his door is always open to listen and to help you out. If you ever need a good laugh, he can bring a smile to your face and put some laughter in your spirit.

Officers



Karen Langevin

A student hears the word "officer" and panics, but that shouldn't be the case! Our school officers are not here to spy on you or to catch you when you mess up. They are here to make sure that our school environment is safe and free of any wrongdoing. They are friendly people who are always willing to help you if you locked your keys in your car or if you just need them to bring a smile to your face. Next time you see our officers, stop and say hi to them. Remember, they are human, just like the rest of us!



Michael Santore

Library



Jennifer Ellis

"What book were we supposed to read? What do you mean it's due tomorrow? I don't even have the book." Don't worry if this happens to you. With the new Media Specialist, Ms. Ellis, finding a book will be an easy task. Our library contains a card catalogue to look up information and numerous computers that are always on hand for you to search the Web. Don't forget the shelves of encyclopedias to use as a source of information. Whatever you are trying to find, go down to the school library and you'll find it.

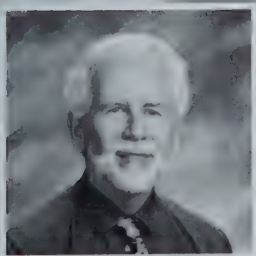
Nurse

"I swear to you, I really do feel sick. Just because I'm taking a test doesn't mean I'm not sick. Can I go to the nurse?" Many teachers have heard that line before, but our dedicated nurse, Mrs. Swenson, can see if you're really sick or if you're just faking. Even though we hate it, she tests students every year on their eyes and ears. She's even ready for those accidents that happen during physical education. Whatever your problem is, Mrs. Swenson is ready for it.



Marianne Swenson

Data Processing



Fred Messier

Is our computer Y2K compliant? Well if it isn't, our Manager of Data Processing, Mr. Messier will help us out. Computers are becoming more and more important every day so it's essential to know everything about them. Mr. Messier has been in the Data Processing Department for twenty-seven years, so he knows what he's doing. He has the task of printing out the report cards for the town and the schedules for the high school, as well as being responsible for hardware and software for the administration of all Agawam schools. Without this man, computer systems throughout this school would not run as smoothly as they do.

Cafeteria Staff



AHS's hard working lunch ladies.

We hear it every day from friends, "What's for lunch?" Just ask the cafeteria ladies! Always trying to keep us healthy, these ladies make us the most nutritious meals they possibly can. You will never see these women frowning; they're always cheery and smiling. So next time your stomach starts growling, make your way into that crowded lunchroom and buy yourself a lunch from these ladies.

Custodians

"Stan, could you please come to the office?," has become a frequent saying over the loudspeakers at least once every day, if not more. Our custodians are here to help wherever you need it, ranging from opening lockers to cleaning up after school is out. They also do odd jobs, such as helping set up the gym for various sports and activities. Without the help of our custodians, the school would not function as smoothly as it does.



Vin Grumoli and Stan Merrick



Coach Des gets it done!



Mr. Fahey celebrates mole day.



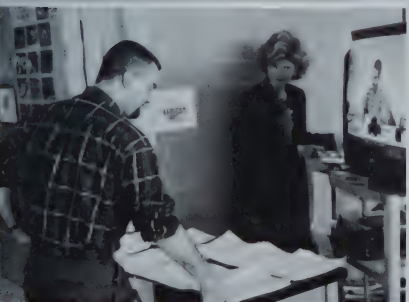
Mrs. Fisher, what have you been up to?



Mr. Janik is enthusiastic about today's lab.



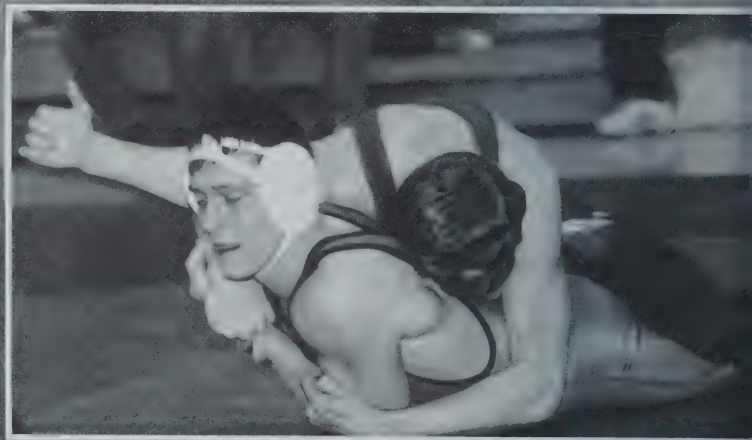
Mr. Zabielski gets into karaoke.



Catching up on soaps?



A student pushes Mrs. Conte to get buff!

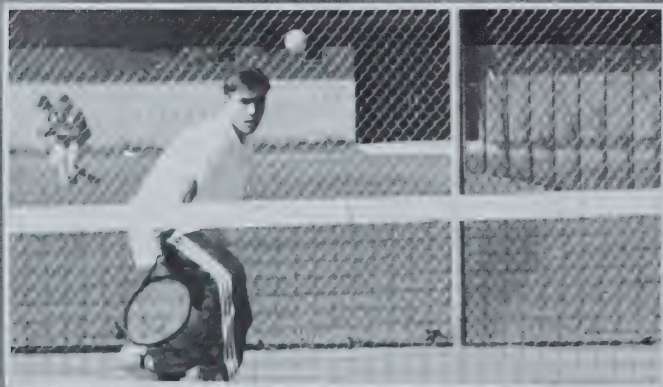




Boys Tennis



The 1999 Boys Tennis Team: Mike Krapf, Coach Bill Spear, Mike Kirk, Colin Murray, Carlos Fuentes, John-Paul Bitgood, Matt Couture, Jared Hamre, Ryan Lepard, Ryan Hanley, Adam Rovithis.

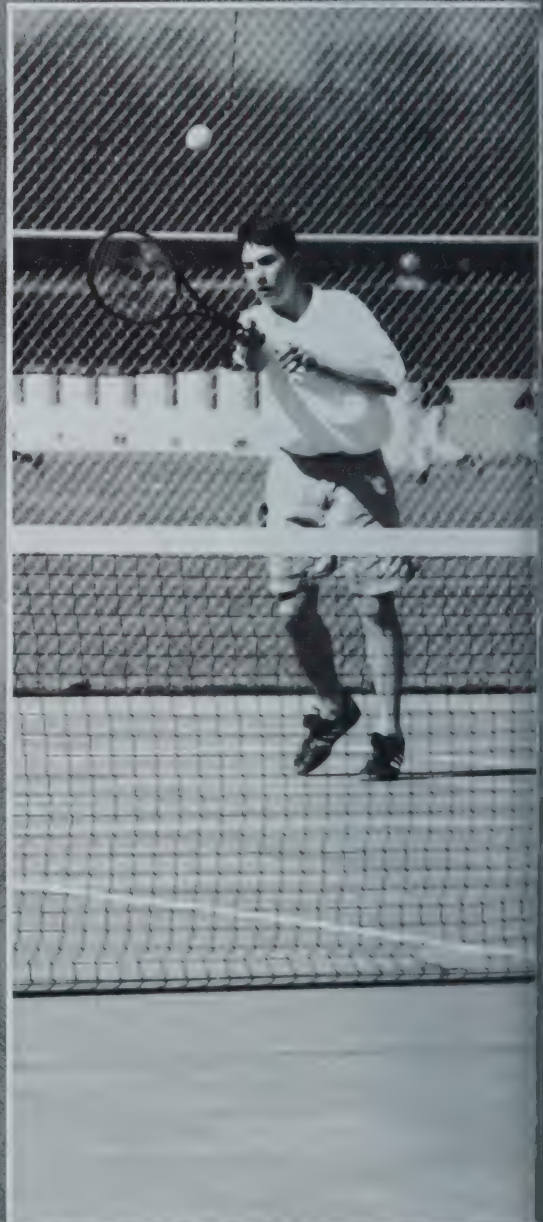


Ryan blazes a backhand over the net.



Hanley hits the ball past his opponent.

The 1999 Boys' tennis team went through a tough year of learning and rebuilding. Though they didn't have any wins they showed their determination and love for the game. The team had only one senior, foreign exchange student Carlos Fuentes, who turned out to be a surprising asset and Agawam's number one singles man. The rest of the team was made up of a few juniors and mostly underclassmen who all gained a lot of valuable experience in their matches. Some outstanding freshmen were Colin Murray and Jared Hamre. The young players learned many necessary skills during the last season and showed promise of becoming some of the more powerful players in the upcoming one. Also, with all varsity athletes returning, Coach Bill Spear is optimistic about the upcoming 2000 season. This team should finally make the mark on Western Mass.



Root with a powerful forehand!



Kirk plays a floater over the net.



Fuertes is on fire!



Coach Bill Spear gives a few pointers to Roof through the fence.



Captains Krapf and Kirk with their amazing coach, Bill Spear.



Hamre hammers the ball!

Season Record	
Holyoke	0-5
E. Longmeadow	0-5
Cathedral	1-4
S. Hadley	1-4
Ludlow	0-5
Chicopee Comp.	0-5
Chicopee	1-4
Central	1-4
Westfield	1-4
Chicopee Comp.	3-2
Chicopee	0-5
Central	1-4
Westfield	0-5
Overall Record	0-13

Girls Tennis

The 1999 Agawam Girls' tennis team, led by Coach Wolochowicz, is becoming a more productive program every year. Captain Kaitlin White, along with her team, continues to excel in each practice. White was successful in many of her matches. She was Agawam's number one singles player. Kelly Webb and Juliana Batista, the doubles team, were extremely successful. They played strong throughout the season. With their combined effort, they defeated a higher division team, South Hadley. Sophomore Elizabeth Steig and Lisa Niedziela, as well as freshman Jen J. performed quite well for their first year as tennis players. The dedicated girls ended their season with a record of 5-5 in league. As a team, they look forward to having an even more successful season next year and can't wait to get back on the court.



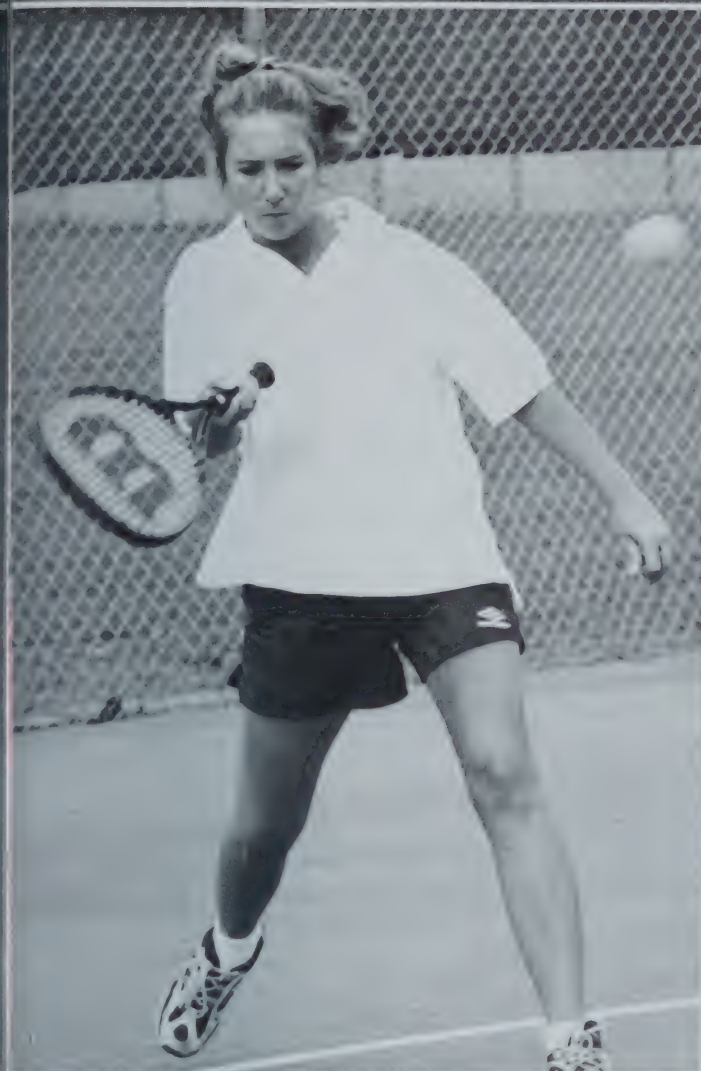
Whitey hits the ball going full speed ahead!



Captains Whitey and Cizek stand with Coach Wolochowicz



Looks like Liz is having fun!



Kelly sends the ball sailing over the net.

Season Record	
Holyoke	0-5
E. Longmeadow	0-5
Cathedral	0-5
S. Hadley	4-1
Ludlow	1-4
Palmer	4-1
Chicopee Comp.	4-1
Central	2-3
Chicopee	5-0
Westfield	0-5
Chicopee Comp.	2-3
Chicopee	forfeit
Central	3-2
Westfield	1-4
Palmer	3-2
Overall Record	6-9



Andrea and her partner are warming up for their doubles match.



Lisa finishes a successful serve!

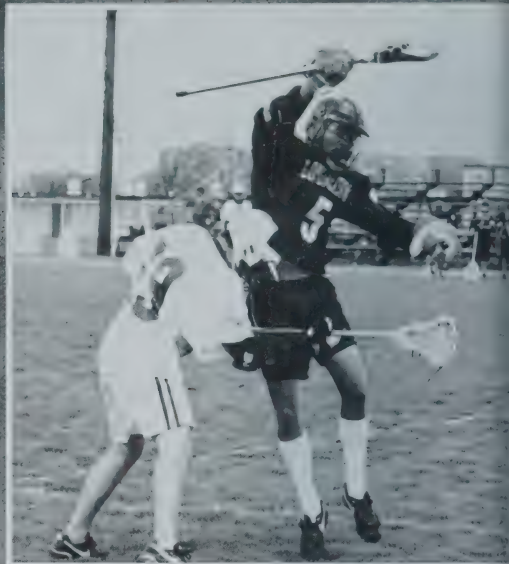


The 1999 Girls Tennis Team: Kelly Webb, Kate White, Coach Wolochowicz, Lisa Niedziela, Juliana Batista, Liz Steig, Lynn Hopkins, Andrea Cizek.

Boys Lacrosse



Balbony battles for the face-off.



Lancour thinks he's a ram!



Jubinville aggressively gets the ball.



The 1999 Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team: Justin Gorman, Tim Corlett, Greg Jubinville, Louis Conte, Brian Gilhooly, Kevin Grealis, Glenn Corlett, Brandon Blackak, Greg Boisvert, Brian Lavin, Matt Sharpe, Rob Parker, Dan Balbony, Coach Dan Lancour, Andrew Huffman, John Decaro, Joe Lancour, Shawn Gloster, Matt Poirier, Brian Pederson, Fran Barrington, Brian McGuire, Joe Santaniello, Mike Tercyak, Eric Serna, Dave Moore, Jon Sikes, Mike Decaro, Brian Moore



Gilhooly digs for the ball.



Run Pido, run!



Shawn's ready to fire one at the net!



Dave Moore, Shawn Gloster, Brian Gilhooly, Justin Gorman, Brandon Blackak, Kevin Grealis, Matt Poinier and Matt Sharpe with Coach Lancour.



Look at me, I'm buff!

The 1999 Boys' lacrosse team showed Western Mass what they could do this year by making the playoffs for the first time with a 7-10 record and early defeating Western Mass champs, Minnechaug. Though the team was very inexperienced and young, the Brownies showed just how far heart and desire could go this year. Led by senior captains Dan Balbony, Glenn Corti, and junior captain Kevin Grealis, this team surprised everyone with their skill and knack for the game. Junior Dave Moore was an offensive powerhouse, becoming the school's all-time leading scorer with 37 goals. Grealis was the man they looked for to make the stop on defense, as well as junior Brian Gilhooly. In only its third year, this program has nowhere to go but up and Western Mass should look out for the Agawam Boys' lacrosse team in the 2000 season. Stats not available.

Girls Lacrosse



The 1999 Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team: Kara Barnes, Shawna Suffriti, Pam Gervais, Sheri Benton, Laura Reveruzzi, Lauren Kida, Katie Shannon, Annie Paquette, Sarah Prussman, Coach Grieve, Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle, Stephanie Ceccarini, Amanda Sternowski, Val Cross, Heather Hughes, Christina Gregory, Nikita Reshamwala, Brenna McGinn.

The 1999 season for Girls' lacrosse was their fourth successful year competing as a team with Coach Grieve in control. They sputtered along slowly in the beginning, but as the season progressed, the team was moving at full throttle. Co-Captains Christina Gregory and Ann Paquette both made All Western Mass, along with goalie, Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle. Katie Shannon and Amanda Sternowski made second team All-Western Mass. There were many leaders including Sheri Benton and Laura Reveruzzi at defensive wing, Shawna Suffriti and Stephanie Ceccarini at offensive wing, and Sarah Prussman at first home. With desire from every Brownie, the team made it to the Semi-Finals in the Western Mass Tournament. Paquette and Dupelle believe that their togetherness was the "backbone to their success." They are looking forward to their next season with many experienced players.



Nice "placement" Annie! way to "focus!"



Tina uses a West Side player to keep her balance.



Girls Lacrosse: Lucy Young, Lindsay Jeserski, Erin Corbin, Katie Feato, Kyleigh Monica Davilli, Coach Berry, Danielle Welner, Stephanie Knodler, Becca Javicz, Sara Gregory, Sara Ritter, Melissa Jubinville, Kara Gilhooly, Courtney Nowill, Chmura, Erinn Gloster, Alyson Nowell, Jenna Shea, Laurie Halpy, Nicole Domin-



Hey Katie, keep the mouth guard in your mouth!



Kara goes for the check!

Season Record

Amherst	3-3
Westfield	4-4
Minnechaug	2-7
N. Hampton	3-3
Longmeadow	2-7
Amherst	10-9
Minnechaug	1-12
N. Hampton	7-6
MacDuffie	6-7
S. Hadley	forfeit
S. Hadley	10-7
E. Longmeadow	11-4
Longmeadow	4-7
E. Longmeadow	10-3
Westfield	9-5
Overall Record	7-5-3

Boys Baseball



Kevin tags the runner . . . and he's out of there!



The 1999 Varsity Baseball Team Coach Pete Clark, Jon Archambault, Dave Federico, Kevin Mattson, Erik Bodurtha, Ryan Drobot, Scott Harlin, Brian St. Jean, Shawn Biebel, Ben Lapins, Mike Carney, Chris Rousseau, Derek Mercadante, Chris Wayte, Brian Chechile, Jack Pearson, Tony Leclair.

For the players on the 1999 baseball team, winning Western Mass, as well as their league title, was a dream come true. It was an incredible accomplishment for a second year coach, Pete Clark. The team's impressive overall record was 17-7. Everyone played an important role on the team, including captain Dave Federico and Western Mass players Brian St. Jean, Ben Lapins, and Tony Leclair. Corey Federico was pulled up to varsity as starting catcher in the battery to complete the defense. In the offense, Brian Chechile and Scott Harlin were unstoppable in the hitting department. Halfway through the season, senior leader Kevin Mattson and Christopher Wayte stepped up, earning enough runs in the last games to continue their winning streak. In the Western Mass Championship game against the Brownie baseball team that winning feeling. If next year's team maintains the same desire as last season, they will undoubtedly be successful.



Merc guns one down to second base!



J.V. Baseball: Marc Barcomb, Sean Gaffney, Mike Bonesteel, Bill Campana, Joe Manfredi, Ian Hogan, Brandon Donovan, Dan Boissonneault, Coach Chris Chechile, Mike Hill, Aaron Gilbert, Corey Federico, Nick Beaudette, Mike Brunelle, Sean DeVal, Shawn Mercadante.



Saint's getting ready to throw smoke!



Freshmen Baseball: Matt Ligenza, John Lynch, Evan Machos, Ryan Sullivan, Larry Iuri, Jason Sheridan, Adam Tapply, Jay Yarymowicz, Coach Paul Bachini, Brett Riley, Jon Bruyette, Tom Boisjolie, Jason Callahan, Mike Carmody, Bryan Carney, Tim D'Amario, Andrew Korney, Brian Knight.

Season Record	
Longmeadow	3-0
Southwick	2-4
Minnechaug	1-3
S. Hadley	3-4
Chicopee	1-4
Westfield	11-4
West Side	2-3
Pittsfield	2-3
W. Hampton	7-5
E. Longmeadow	6-1
Ludlow	13-5
Amherst	11-10
Chicopee Comp.	3-0
Cathedral	5-0
Holyoke	5-3
Central	1-0
Chicopee Comp.	1-11
Cathedral	8-1
Holyoke	6-4
Central	10-1
Post Season	
Ludlow	7-1
Chicopee	10-2
Pittsfield	9-7
St. John's	3-5
Overall Record	17-7

Softball

With the determination of ninth year veteran coach, Debbie Lickley, the Agawam softball team continues to succeed as years pass. After bringing back the Western Mass title in the 1998 season, many returnees rekindled the greatest feeling in the world. Captains Lindsay Mason, Jessica Montagna, and Dianna DiStefano gave each player a sense of Agawam softball pride. The team lost six seniors from the 1998 team to graduation, but newcomers stepped in and did a fine job. In the biggest game of the season, each Brownie proved their desire by defeating their rival, Cathedral, 1-0. All team members showed their capabilities throughout the season including All-Western Mass players DiStefano and Jill Gendron, along with Second Team All-Western Mass pitchers Mason and Alison Jackobek, who really shined. In the upcoming season the softball team is looking forward to visiting their home away from home once again; Szot Park. Season record not available.



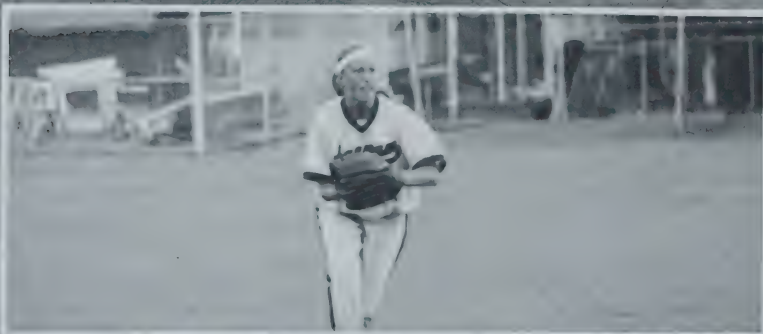
Terri Cimma, Tiffany Scaife, Jen Lyman, Dianna DiStefano and Alison Jackobek stand with Coach Lickley.



The 1999 Varsity Softball Team: Coach Debbie Lickley, Keegan Clark, Tiffany Scaife, Allison Pisano, Dianna DiStefano, Caitlyn Conte, Jen Lyman, Tiffany Blackman, Jill Gendron, Amanda Merola, Debbie Boissonneault, Alison Jackobek, Lindsay Mason, Jessica Montagna, Kornelia Moysis, Erin Rescigno, Terri Cimma.



All's about to strike out another batter.



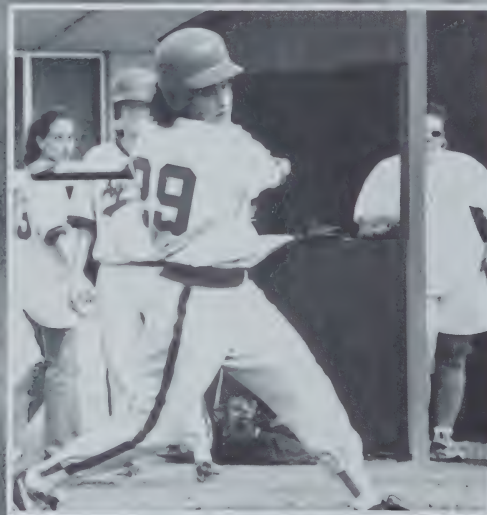
Lyman has determination in her eyes.



Jill fielding a tough ball.



Amanda thinks quick as she goes for the steal.



Dianna does a new form of the twist!



V. Softball: Libby Sussman, Jen Gensheimer, Erica Molbury, Lisa Bienia, Jen Bishop, Amanda Galluzzo, Amanda Tilden, Coach Linda Kunasek, Laura Bucalo, Danya Decou, Jen Burke, Jen Pietroniro, Danielle Bachini, Erin Jackson.



Freshmen Softball: Amanda Lemieux, Suzanne Svadeba, Amanda Brown, Coach Al O'Quinn, Kristine Midura, Lauren Cressotti, Amber DeChristopher, Alyssa Goodrow, Jamie Borkosky, Melissa Perry, Shannon Malanson, Karen Comee, Katie Dubay.

Boys Track



Barry and Brian outrun their competition.



Jaime goes for the gold!



Marc, Josh, and Jay with their coaches.



Jay's trying to catch his shadow.

The 1999 Boys' track team went 3-5, but the re doesn't tell the whole story. It was a rebuilding year losing so many seniors from 1998's strong team, and two top runners choosing to switch sports and try their at volleyball, the Brownies were lacking experience. team had its ups and downs with meets, but had outst ing individual performances in many events. The team led by seniors Marc Pedraza, Pete Bitzas, and Jason Fl Bitzas and Flood were both outstanding in the long an ple jump this year, while Pedraza excelled in the discus triple jump. Bitzas was selected to the All-Western M Team for his efforts in the triple jump. Though the t graduated a lot of seniors, their underclassmen had a g season. Freshman Brian Michel was a surprise in the l jump, while freshman Jamie Delpeschio took a stun sixth place in the mile at Western Mass. With juniors B Ward and Edwin Torres coming back next year with the ented underclassmen, the 2000 season looks to be a pr ising one! Look for the Brownies to blow away the opp tion.

Season Record
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 Innechaug
 Westfield
 Westfield
 Central
 Central
 i. Tech.
 Longmeadow
Best Season
 Western Massachusetts: 6th place
Overall Record 3-5

63-73
 59-86
 104-27
 62-74
 87-49
 47-89
 98-39
 65-80



Edwin trucks to the finish line!



Brian holds his breath in concentration.



1999 Boys Track Team: Aaron Skowrya, Marc Pedraza, Josh Sprague, Jay Gagne, Tom Shibley, Rob Santaniello, Jay Rod, Coach Bianca, Bob Fuller, Jay Plamondon, Rich Rodriguez, Joe DeCaro, Coach Dillon, Phil Sampson, Bob Zajac, My Ward, Adam Escobar, Brain Lopes, Bruce Linder, Vinny Tirone, Jeremiah Malone, Andy Mutti, Edwin Torres, Benjamin Pellitier, Ryan Malanson, Brian Michel, Jamie DelPeschio, Tim Chretien, Chris Tedone, Mike Skowron, Steven Mes-
 ta, Joe Case.



Justin, about to make a powerful toss.

Girls Track



Lauren Kunkler, Kieran Davidson, Kerry McGeoghan, Kaita Larivee, Sarah Baker, Nicole White, Anna Mahoney, Alsha Pisano, Aja Paquette, Gina Loudfoot with the awesome track coaches.



Dickinson takes a seal.



Googan gets some air!



Sarah with incredible hang time!



1999 Girls Track Team: Kelly Cassidy, Nichole Conte, Jacyne Sapelli, Eliza Dickman, Holly Walker, Amanda R, Rachel Caruso, Jamie Wilson, Stephanie Sadowski, Kate Tierney, Kari Trauschke, Jill Lawson, Jessica Roy, Jill Jerts, Val Siedlik, Sarah Longton, Chelsea Brenton, Anna Ferrentino, Kim Chmura, Lauren Gaffney, Krista eeler, Sarah Leydon, Bianca Chase, Jenna Bodurtha, Liz Clark, Gina Goralczyk, Melissa Orr, Courtney Adamcien Pease, Becky Crum, Des Marsili, Jackie Bernett, Jess Newalu, Jen Walker, Lauren Deluca, Heather Bussiere, Heather Ferguson, Mandy Moquin, Jess Forni, Corinne Butova, Leila Sekkal, Janet Jock, Sarah Lottermoser, Aimee lin, Ashlee Lorraine, Heather Newalu, Ashley Guel, Amy Jensen, Sarah Bates, Lauren Kunkler, Amy Mahaney, ten Lawson, Alisha Pisano, Kerry McGeoghan, Aja Paquette, Marie Buendo, Gina Loudfoot, Kaila Larivee, Nicole te, Jess Menard, Catherine Dickinson, Ann Marie DiMauro, Tara Fleming, Eva Donnerhack, Katie Theroux, Jill ivallet, Jill Maslowski, Melissa Crough, Leila Mounneimneh, Kristin Pisano, Coach Pryce, Christine Campbell, Jess- Dutton, Danielle DeForce, Lindsey Hadden, Coach Vecchiarelli.



Aia soars over the bar



Aimee's winding up to throw her very farthest.



Amy's in the lead, pushing herself extremely hard.

Season Record	
Amherst	95-41
U. of Hampton	89-56
Clark Tech.	130-15
Cathedral	49 1/2-85 1/2
Central	108-37
Longmeadow	49-87
Vestfield	101-44
Vestfield	133-12
Amherstburg	61-84
Best Season	
Western Massachusetts: 4th place	
Overall Record 6-3	

Interest in Girls' track is growing by leaps and bounds every year. Coach Vecchiarelli and Coach Pryce are thrilled with the increasing number of girls signing up. Captains Jessica Dutton, Danielle DeForge, Christine Campbell, and Lindsay Hadden all contributed to the 1999 season, ending with a 6-3 record. Hadden had a successful year and made first team All-Western Mass: Kerry McGeoghan, Catherine Dickinson, and Marie Buendo made second team All-Western Mass. The members participating and placing in the Western Mass Tournament included many talented people: Buendo, who earned second in long jump; McGeoghan, with second in high jump and fourth in long jump; and Leila Mounemneeh with fifth in long jump. Campbell earned third in high hurdles, Dickinson placed second in shot put, and Hadden came in third place for both shot put and discus. AnnMarie Dimauro came in fifth in discus, while Ashlee Lorraine and Leila Sekkal finished fourth and fifth, contributing to a promising future for pole vault. Each of these members helped earn points to finish third in Western Mass. The 2000 season has a great outlook with many members who have been lifting in the off season.

Boys Volleyball



A swarm of Agawam players set up an impenetrable barrier.



Ondrej gets up while he sets up.



Dave and Jeff refuse to accept a return from the other team.



The 1999 Varsity Boys Volleyball Team: Steve Walters, Ken Shaw, Dave Thomas, Ondrej Lukes, Matthew Gaffney, Mike Thomas, Brad Theriaque, Brian Forsmen, Nate Meade, Eric Hoague, Jeff Maynard, Adam Howe, Matthew O'Neill, Joe Maynard, Chns Andre and Wes Scott

Season Record

Belchertown	W/W
Westfield	W/W
Central	W/W
Ludlow	W/W
Commerce	W/W
Sci. Tech.	W/L
West Side	W/W
E. Longmeadow	L/L
Putnam	W/W
Post Season	
Westfield	W
Minnechaug	L
Overall Record	16-4



Wes serves up an ace.



Brad's about to blast the ball over the net.



Dave spikes the ball while Brad anticipates the return.



The Seniors: Hoague, Maynard, Howe, Gaffney, Shaw, Theriaque and Andre.

The 1999 Boys' volleyball team, only a first year program at Agawam, surprised everyone by becoming one of the powerhouses in Western Mass. Under the tutelage of Coach Demers, the team learned quickly and showed that all those years of playing in the volleyball tournament in gym class paid off. The team had an astonishing 16-4 record, and was led by senior captain Dave Thomas and his brother, sophomore captain Mike Thomas. The team made it to the first round of the playoffs, which is usually unheard of for a first year program. The Thomas' had help from senior foreign exchange student Ondrej Lukes, as well as junior Brad Theriaque and sophomore Wes Scott. This team has already proved the potential they possess. Having only graduated two seniors and with most of the varsity athletes returning, we can expect the same from them in the upcoming 2000 season.

Football



The 1999 Football Team: Nicole Koehler, Coach Chris Benjamin, Coach Richard Jewl, Coach Tad Desautels, Coach Armando Ramos, Coach John Benjamin, Kelly Doyle, Carianne Bussolari, Josh Spinner, Larry Scafuri, Brian Pederson, Shawn Poirer, Nick Vooyo, Allen Megazini, Ryan Sullivan, Curtis Mareki, Brian Santinello, John Locke, Matt Shea, Joe Clark, Mike Brunelle, Nick Beaudette, Phil Sampson, Ryan Hanley, Isidro Aginagua, Tony Liquori, Lou Conte, Ryan Malanson, Frank Ferentino, Chris Tedone, Brian Micheals, Dan Neary, John Brulette, Scott Harlin, Eric Pederson, Dave Moore, Shawn Gloster, Ian Hogan, Victor Romano, Jon Archambault, Dennis Liptak, Brian St. Jean, Russ Smith, Jerry Graves, Chris Scafuri, Juan Garcia and Edwin Torres.

This year was the 75th anniversary of football in Agawam. With only the 4th winning season in the past 30 years, the team showed what tradition means to this town. Every player showed heart and determination in each game they played. The team was under the outstanding coaching abilities of first year Coach Tad Desautels, who brought a different approach to Brownie football. The team ended with a respectful 6-4 record in the AA conference, including a devastating loss to Holyoke in the last seconds of the game. Unde-
feated as freshmen, there was a talented group of seniors leading the team. Offensively, quarterback Brian St. Jean could do it all, along with playing the safety position defensively. His main receiver was wide out Scott Harlin, while his man on the ground was senior tailback Dave Moore, who compiled a total of 1,157 yards this season. Defensively, the team was led by senior captains Dennis Liptak, Victor Romano, and Jon Archambault. Senior Jerry Graves was a force as nose tackle, making it hard for the opposition to run near the middle. The winning ways are here to stay; look out for another winning season for the Brownies into the next, millennium!



Eddie invasions the opening kickoff.



Victor shows a former Agawam Warrior what's up!



Saint goes airborne to get it done!



The Brownies defense flies to the ball to make the tackle.



J Rowell, Mike Barbasisi, Dan Sullivan, Scott Graves, Arthur Nowik, Nick Cody, Mike Alson, Scott Allen, Mike Bachini, Sal Santinello, Ryan McGurn, Jon Slachetka, Ryan Finch, Andrew Wynne, Chris King, Scott Weller, Nick Suchenicz, Dan Gomes, Cory Adraza, Scott Roberts, Mike Piccin, Ryan Lottermoser, Coach Chris Benjamin, Coach Ramon Ramos, Coach Tad Desautels, Coach John Benjamin and Coach Rick Jewl.



The coaching staff runs to the sideline after halftime.

Football Season Record

Greenfield	26-0
Longmeadow	22-49
Chicopee Comp.	22-14
Minnechaug	42-35
Holyoke	10-13
South Hadley	28-0
Westfield	14-12
Central	8-54
Cathedral	36-49
West Side	27-6
Overall Record	6-4

Field Hockey



The 1999 Varsity Field Hockey Team: Sara Gregory, Corinne Butova, Danielle Bachini, Jen Pietroniro, Nicole Dominick, Laurie Halpy, Gina Castellano, Erin Jackson, Coach Warner, Kristen Kocot, Jenn Harvey, Amanda Sternowski, Sarah Prussman, Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle, Stephanie McLane, Amy Mahaney, and Jen Burke.

Starting with pre-season practices, the 1999 field hockey team looked as though they had a promising year ahead. When the season started, it was a little rocky, but as the season progressed, the situation improved. Captains Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle and Sarah Prussman, who were both All-League, led the team with confidence and pride throughout the entire season. Senior Amanda Sternowski played with incredible intensity all year long. Prussman was unstoppable as the sweeper on defense, putting up a struggle with all her competitors. In goal, Dupelle left her heart on the field after every game, sacrificing her body to block any shots. Senior Jen Burke had an outstanding season for a first year player, playing with intense Brownie pride. Corinne Butova and Nicole Dominick contributed defensive help in every game played. Underclassman Erin Jackson was always a force to be reckoned with. With their big win under the lights against our rivals West Side, an incredible tie against Minnechaug, and an intense loss to Southwick (0-1), each player gave all they had. Next season will excel as always with their work, ethics, and spirit.



Senior girls and coach Warner show some leg!



Jenn shoots, Agawam scores! Hurray!



Corinne and Sarah charge up the field.



Harvey tools on a Westfield defender!

Season Record

Mohawk
Longmeadow
Southwick
Minnechaug
Palmer
South Hadley
E. Longmeadow
West Springfield
Westfield
Longmeadow
Southwick
Minnechaug
E. Longmeadow
West Springfield
Westfield
Overall Record

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JV: Nicole Breivogel, Kara Dominick, Sarah Ritter, Nicole Conte, Julia Spear, Ashley King, Katie Dubay, Tara Feeley, Jamie Wilson, Coach Beth Schroeder, Courtney Nowell, Lina Cappacio, Caira Dominguez, Kaitlyn Morris, Alyssa Goodrow, Krista Wheeler, Jessica Roy and Catherine Sheehan.



M.E. makes a sliding save.



Freshmen: Coach Berry, Lindsay Carey, Cristen Sacco, Kelly Curry, Nicolle Clauson, Kristan Lagueria, Ashleigh Chrusciel and Laura Zerra.



Sternowski winds up for a powerful pass.

Boys Soccer



Mat's twisted in a struggle to win the ball.

The 1999 Boys' soccer team went through a very dramatic year. The team was lead by senior captains Barry Ward, Judd Patterson, and Mat Quirk. They started off the season with a huge win over Amherst under new head coach Glenn Olson. The next few games proved to be tough ones as several key players went down due to injury. The Brownies lost Ward due to a shoulder injury, Patterson to a knee injury, and senior Dan Marsili first to ankle injury, then his knee did him in for the rest of the season. They finished with a 4-10 record even though they were missing players. In absence of the senior leaders, younger players had to step up to fill the voids left by the unfortunate accidents. The bright spots ended up being senior attackmen Ward, returning after his injury, and Brian Lopes, who always came through with goals when the Brownies needed them most. On defense, Jack Pearson always repelled the oppositions' attacks. With a healthy, injury-free team returning under the new coaching staff, the Brownies look to keep rolling toward Agawam's bright future in soccer.



Freshmen: Justin Coelho, Don Hare, Robert DeGray, Ryan Ward, McGeoghan, Dave Bienia, Paul Pilegi, Brian Marsh, Kevin Wyman, C. Holl, Sean Burke, Ian Hamlett, Ryan Trexler, Dave Cowan, B. LeClaire, Oleg Surzhukov, Kevin Borgatti, Paul Lagasse, Greg Cizek, Penna and Mike Ferrigno.



Ward demonstrates his spectacular dribbling abilities.



Serna's looking for an opportunity to blast one through the net



1999 Boys Varsity Soccer: Dan Marsili, Mike Crough, Mike Thomas, Mike Rousseau, Brad Theriaque, Mat Quirk, Barry Ward, Judd Patterson, Joe Divirgilio, Jack Pearson, Travis Cowles, Brandon Donovan, Coach Olson, Josh Dickson, John Lynch, Brian Lopes, Mike Sullivan, Derek Mercadante, John Decaro, Eric Sema, Wes Scott, Aaron Gilbert, and Jim Evans.

Season Record

Amherst	W
Cathedral	L
Chicopee	L
Ludlow	L
Chicopee Comp.	L
Central	W
Pioneer Valley Regional	L
Holyoke	T
Longmeadow	W
Minnechaug	L
West Springfield	L
Westfield	L
Cathedral	L
Central	W
Longmeadow	L
West Springfield	L
Overall Record	4-10-1



Junior Varsity Soccer: Evan Machos, Matt McGrath, Mike Decaro, Shawn Mercadante, Bill Campana, Vin Stone, Jamie DelPeschio, Tim Chretien, Brian Knight, Matt Ligenza, Brian McGuire, Coach Olson, Adam Rovithis, Tony Valenti, Nate Patterson, Nick Brasco, Shawn Devall, and Carmody. Jeff Forge, Jon Sikes and Mike DiDonato.



The Seniors: Brian Lopes, Mike Sullivan, Dan Marsili, Brad Theriaque, Mat Quirk, Jack Pearson, Derek Mercadante, Barry Ward, Judd Patterson, Joe Divirgilio with Coach Olson.



Hey Aaron... on your mark, get set, go!



Crough slips the ball away from his opponent.

Girls Soccer



The 1999 Varsity Girls Soccer Team: Coach Laura Wray, Dianna DiStefano, Marie Buendo, Katie Shannon, Amanda Tilden, Elise Alfano, Pam Gervais, Annie Paquette, Kristen Lawson, Heather Newalu, Becca Nacewicz, Jill Gendron, Amy Jensen, Des Marsili, Amanda Blair, Amanda Merola, Courtney Adamczyk, Jennifer Leupo, Laura Bucalo, Gina Loudfoot, Jen Lyman, Sheri Benton and Kate White.



Kate flies through the air to save the ball.



What kind of dance are you doing, Amy?



Coach Kunasek, Lauren Kida, Keegan Clark, Lucy Young, Kelly Cassidy, Jess Newalu, Becky n, Trish Fitchben, Meaghan Brown, Angelina Cortese, Kim Hogan, Erinn Gloster, Jill Lawson, a Shea, Kate Tierney, Kate Sardella, Danielle Cirillo, Elizabeth Perry and Vicky Taylor.

The 1999 Girls' varsity soccer season, under the first year coaching of Laura Wray, consisted of many talented players. With one of the most skilled teams ever assembled, everyone anticipated that this year would be "the year." However, learning a new style of play proved to be a difficult task. Finding just the right winning combination seemed to be an equally frustrating job. Despite the difficult challenges and heartfelt disappointments, the season turned out to be a memorable one. Captains Jen Lyman, Sheri Benton, and Gina Loudfoot led the team with the help of nine other seniors. Amanda Tilden and Katie Shannon both had truly amazing high school soccer careers. Goalie Laura Bucalo kept the score close with game after game of spectacular saves. Many juniors who are determined to be the best they can be are looking forward to sharing their desire with their future team. Amy Jensen, Amanda Merola, Jill Gendron and Courtney Adamczyk have a very promising 2000 season ahead of them. As the millennium approaches, the girls varsity soccer team will forget past mistakes, learn from the past accomplishments, and focus their efforts on having a successful next season.



Jen karate chops Katie!



Everyone backs off Elise as she carries the ball up the field.

Season Record

Ludlow
Amherst
Chicopee
West Springfield
Minnechaug
Westfield
Longmeadow
Wahconah
Central
Ludlow
E. Longmeadow
Cathedral
Holyoke
Chicopee Comp.
Westfield
Minnechaug
E. Longmeadow

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Overall Record

6-9-2



Amanda chest traps the ball. Ouch!



Freshmen: Sabrina Brizzolari, Kaitlin Haglund, Erin McLane, Tanya Stork, Victoria Ruhl, Jennifer Sharpe, Ellen Rannenber, Kate Horniak, Kaitlin Holland, Angela Buendo, Aimee Beaudette, Allison Siedlik, Lindsay Francis, Rachel Keenan, Andrea Conte, Nicole Gendreau, Jodie Piau and Gina Saimer.

Golf

The Agawam Boys' golf team continued the rich tradition it has maintained in Western Mass over the past few years with another outstanding season. They went 13-7 overall and had many members make the tournament. The team was led by senior captain Shawn Biebel, who was in his fourth year of golf at Agawam and was once again under the watchful eyes of Coach Paul Bachini. Other Brownie links men who helped the team included seniors Ryan Morgan and Bob Woods and sophomores Andy Green and Bill Menard. Biebel and Green would go on to make the all-league team while Menard went above and beyond expectations to make the prestigious All-Western Mass team. Look for winning ways to continue for the golf team in the future.



Kacy takes a shot out of the sand!



Bob "Tiger" Woods the professional putter.



Montagna chips it from the rough.



Checking the angle for all his options.



The 1999 Golf Team: Coach Bachini, Adam D'Amaro, Bill Menard, Brian Chechile, Ryan Morgan, Andy Green, Kacy Progulske, Shawn Biebel, Jay Rosenberg, Rob Cullen, Bob Woods, Tom Montagna, Ben Crum, Ryan Zacynski, Jeremy Malanson, Pat Landers, Andrew Komey

Golf

Season Record

Amherst
Sci. Tech.
Longmeadow
Chicopee Comp.
E. Longmeadow
Ludlow
S. Hadley
Minnechaug
Amherst
West Side
Westfield
E. Longmeadow
N. Hampton
Sci. Tech.
Longmeadow
Ludlow
Cathedral
S. Hadley
Minnechaug

Overall Record

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Say Cheese ... Andy!



The 2000 Seniors: Jay Rosenberg, Brian Chechile, Ryan Morgan, Shawn Biebel, Bob Woods with Coach Bachini.

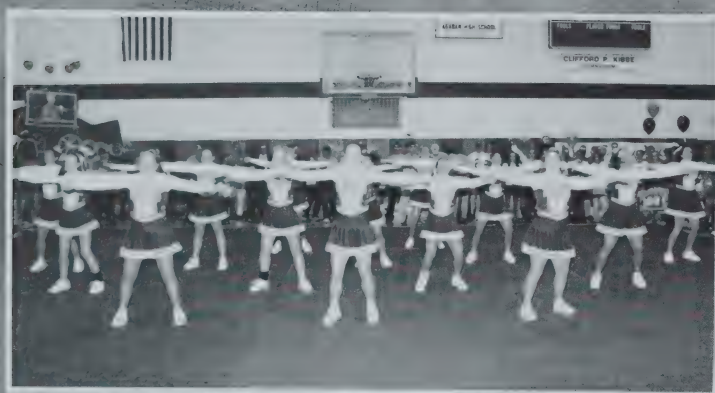


Biebs says, "go to your home!"

Cheerleading



The 2000 Varsity Cheerleading Team: Steph Sadowski, Amanda Lemieux, Bianca Chase, Jenna Bodurtha, Steph Pettazzoni, Ashlee Lorraine, Kim Chmura, Coach Hebert, Anne Shibley, Linda Kelley, Kari Trauschke, Jess Forni, Kate Chmura, Aimee Piccin, Lauren Deluca, Rachel Lara, Stacy Hopkins



Pump it up Agawam!

Agawam Cheerleading showed what it's all about this year with one of the best squads the school has seen in years. This team was so good that not only did it provide the extra energy the teams needed to pull off the big victories, but they excelled in team competition as well. So much in fact that the 1999-2000 varsity girls were named State Champions this year at the state competition and will compete in the Nationals this spring in Orlando, Florida. The team emerged victorious by competing against the best teams not only in Western Mass but at the state level as well. The team was led by experienced senior cheerleader and captain, Kate Chmura, and was coached by former high school cheerleader, Kim Hebert. Look for the cheerleaders to keep rooting on Agawam's best and to excel at competitions well into the next millennium.



Kate has an amazing balancing act!



The cheerleaders working hard, like always.



Team: Rebecca Carey, Ashley Boyle, Megan O'Krongly, Suzanne Svadeba, Michelle Depelteau, Megan Beauchene, Christin Climberg, Laura Keller, Casey van Ossenbruggen, Jill Nunziato, Andrea Heaney



Yell it . . . Go Brownies go!



What perfect form those cheerleaders have.



The JV cheerleaders prepare for their performance at the Big E.



They cheer like champs.



When I say Agawam you say Brownies!

Gymnastics



Jodi makes the splits look so easy!



Liz "hangs" out on the bars!



The 1999 Gymnastics Team: Crystal Hersey, Liz Clark, Coach Bonnyman, Marylen Grozinger, Dolores Cuccovia, Amy Morgan, Allison Morris

Gymnastics

Season Record		Minnechaug	L
Amherst	L	Amherst	L
Minnechaug	L	Gateway	L
Gateway	L	Westfield	L
Westfield	L	Hampshire	L
Chicopee Comp.	L	Chicopee Comp.	L
Hampshire	L	S. Hadley	L
Monument Mt.	L	Monument Mt.	L
S. Hadley	L	Pittsfield	L
Pittsfield	L	Wahconah	L
Wahconah	L	Overall Record	0-20

Coach Allison Bonnyman was busy rebuilding the gymnastics team this year. With help of captains Marylen Grozinger and Liz Clark, each player improved as the season progressed. Grozinger, who is an AFS student from Germany, had an excellent season and Clark qualified for Western Mass individuals for all-around skills. Freshmore Dolores Cuccovia qualified for Western Mass for the uneven bars and the balance beam while Allison Morris, Jodi Paulin and Crystal Hersey all had fantastic routines. In addition, freshman Amy Morgan performed well in the vault, the balance beam, and the bars. With the return of so many talented underclassmen, the year 2000 promises a successful season for the gymnastics team.



Taking a break on the vault.



Point that toe!



Look at Jodi show her stuff.



That looks very comfortable!

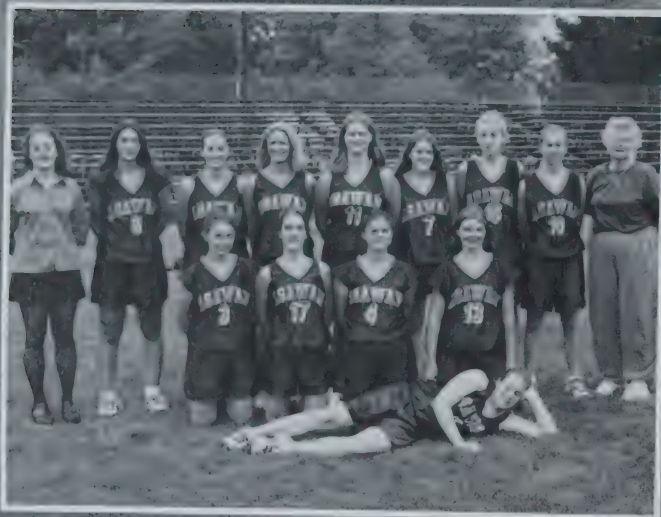


What are they all reaching for?



Ouch, does that hurt?

Girls Volleyball



The 1999 Varsity Girls Volleyball Team: Lissa Asta-Ferreio, Kristina Midura, Erin Corbin, Sarah Lottermoser, Amanda Brown, Meagan Gaffney, Lindsey Jeserski, Kara Barnes, Coach Demers, Elena Cattoni, Elizabeth Gottardi, Kerry Merrium, Liz Stieg

This was the second year for the Agawam Girls' volleyball team, and again, under the watchful eye of coach Demers, the volleyball team continued to improve. Captains Kara Barnes and Erin Corbin both demonstrated leadership skills and talent. Always diving onto the floor and serving the ball with incredible power, Kara was an extremely exciting player to watch. Amanda Brown, also a spectacular server, was known to occasionally spike the ball to the opposing team, something every opponent dreaded. Liz Stieg and Sarah Lottermoser chipped in with hard work ethics and tons of spirit. With each year of experience, this team just gets better and better!



Elena hustles to the ball!



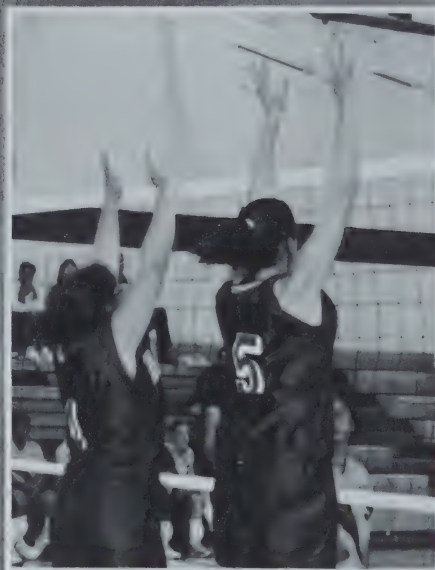
Kara jumps for the block!



Let's show them how it is done!



J.V. Team: Coach Ellis, Becky Berta, Brittany Theriaque, Ashley Robidoux, Monica Davilli, Ashley Marek, Lindsay Razle, Ashley Blanchard, Jackie Bennett, Aubrey Guarriello, Sarah Tremblay, Jenine Daignon, Christian Knodler, Heather Cox



What synchronized defense!

Girls Volleyball

Season Record

Dean Tech.
Belchertown
Longmeadow
Amherst
Minnechaug
E. Longmeadow
Putnam
Ware
Holyoke

Overall Record

W-W
W-W
L-L
L-L
L-L
L-L
L-L
W-W
W-W
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8-9



Sarah bumps the ball!



Amanda is getting ready to spike the ball!

Cross Country



Adam keeps on running and running just like his coach told him too!



Tiffany goes strong up the hill!



The 1999 Girls Cross Country Team Coach Brown, Brittany Shields, Ashley Mutti, Jessica Hudson, Danya Decoteau, Karen Comee, Sarah Leydon, Kara Gilhooly, Kathryn Feato, Coach Dillon, Rachel Caruso, Kat Demetron, Arlie Meade, Val Siedlik, Tiff Scaife, Alesha Pisano, Emily Morton, Sarah Longtin

The 1999 Boys' and Girls' cross country team nearly doubled in numbers and popularity in its second year as a varsity sport at Agawam High School. The boys team was led by senior captain Anthony Goodrow, while the girls team was led by senior captain Tiffany Scaife and junior captain Val Siedlik. Though the team struggled during the season, this program is building itself up to be a Western Mass strength and the people that are a part of this team are laying the foundation for strong teams to come. Both teams were coached by Bill Dillon, a cross country runner with many years of running experience with him. Cross country is a sport that takes years to build at a school because of the incredible amount of work and discipline it takes to run a course over 3 miles long through rough terrain. Agawam is already ahead of schedule and looking for nothing but improvement in the years to come.



Sarah strives for a 100% finish.



What is Messina doing?



Jordan gives a friendly hello while stretching his glutius maximus.

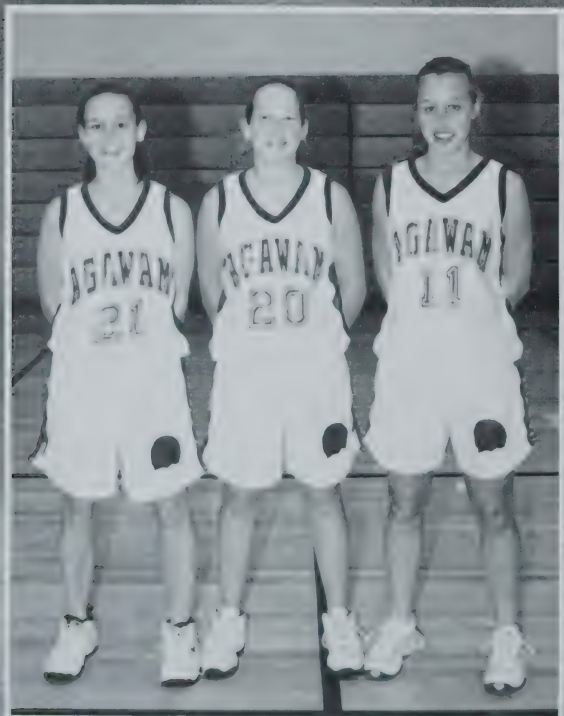


The 1999 Boys Cross Country Team: Coach Brown, Mike Defilippi, Mike Shea, Jeremiah Maloni, Steven Messina, Steve Atkinson, Coach Dillon, Joe Case, Adam Howe, Anthony Goodrow, Mario Maloni

Cross Country

Season Record		Central	W
Minnechaug	L	E. Longmeadow	L
Cathedral	L	N. Hampton	L
Chicopee	L	Holyoke	L
Sabis	W	West Side	L
Chicopee Comp.	L	Ludlow	L
Amherst	L	West	L
Minnechaug	L	West Side	L
Longmeadow	L	South	L
Sci. Tech.	W	Overall Record	3-15

Coaches, Captains, and Seniors





Boys Basketball



The 2000 Varsity Basketball Team: Coach Daly, Lou Conte, Adam Ellsworth, Joe Stellato, Ian Hogan, Coach Alves, Shawn Mercadante, Josh Ducharme, Ajay Martucci, Mike Brunelle, Brian Forsman



Freshmen Team: Joe Clark, Scott Roberts, Andrew Wynne, Sebastian Verelst, Mike DeFillippi, Lou ViVenzio, Chris Holl, Mike McGeoghan, Anthony Stellato, Pat Landers, Mike Bachini



The opponents are overwhelmed with Agawam's defensive effort.



Louie is doing a super-duper jump shot!

The Agawam Boys' basketball team looked to improve this year for the 1999-2000 season. The team had some dismal seasons the past couple of years due to unavoidable circumstances. Desertions, player-coach conflicts, and injuries prevented some of the best players from participating. A new coaching staff has been brought in to help remedy the Brownie woes. The man who will take the reigns for the Brownies this year is Coach Brian Alves. Alves, originally from Chicopee where he played ball, has been coaching in Granby, where he helped start a remarkable turn-around for them and he hopes to do the same for Agawam. Senior captain and guard, Joe Stellato, has been great for the Brownies, as well as junior captain Lou Conte who has been quite a surprise this season emerging as a strong team leader. The team is taking the first step on a journey that will end with the Brownies becoming a force in Western Mass basketball once again.



Joe's about to school the defense!



JV Team: Coach Daly, David Bienia, Josh Spinner, Mike Carmody, Joe Mancini, Sal Santinello, Ian Kearney, Mike Sullivan, Mario Maloni



Ajay shows some fancy footwork on D!



Josh forces his opponent to give up the rock!



The 2000 Seniors, Ian Hogan and Joe Stellato.

Girls' Basketball

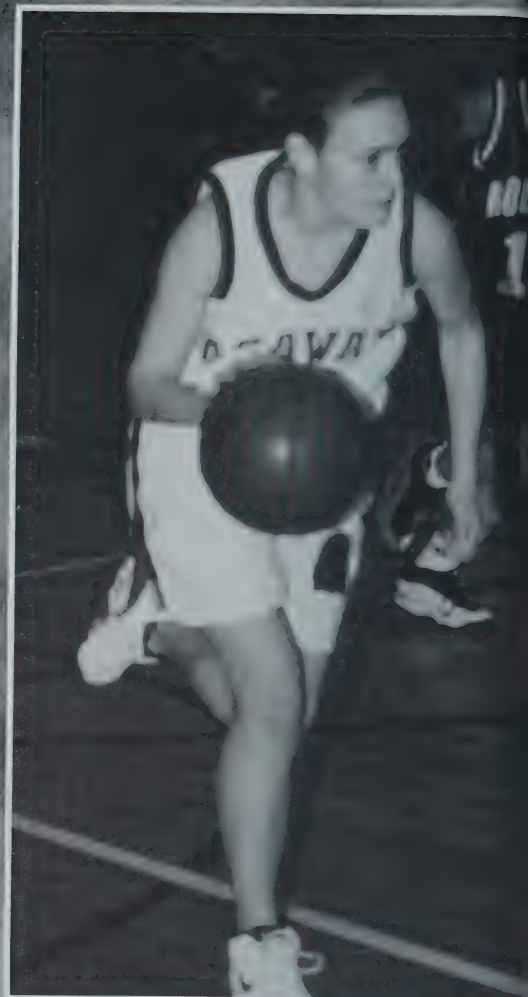


The 2000 Girls Varsity Basketball Team: Coach Conte, Jen Lyman, Laura Bucalo, Sarah Lottermoser, Victoria Taylor, Coach Cole, Jill Gendron, Liz Stieg, Sheri Benton, Katie Shannon, Keegan Clark, Jenna Shea

As 1999 progressed into a new millennium, Coach Conte was preoccupied with his Girls' basketball team. Picking up right where the 1998-1999 league champions left off, this year's team was determined to prove to themselves and to others that they were still fierce competitors to be reckoned with. Senior captains Katie Shannon and Sheri Benton both clearly demonstrated their basketball abilities early in the season. Along with senior Jen Lyman, these players worked hard to strongly finish their last year of basketball. Junior Jill Gendron showed incredible offensive talent as well as intense defensive abilities; she continually amazed both her teammates and the fans. The five foot seven inch center, Laura Buccalo, had yet another fantastic year. "Buc" continued to play with a heart the size of a basketball. Liz Steig, who has an accurate and impressive shot, was more than willing to shoot the ball during "crunch time." Newcomers Sarah Lottermoser, Keegan Clark, Jenna Shea, and Vicki Taylor also contributed to the outcome of each and every game. Every player on the team and Coach Conte continually strived to accomplish their goal: making the playoffs.



J.V. Team: Erin McLane, Kristen Strole, Lucy Young, Erin Corbin, Amanda Blair, Coach Conte, Erin Jackson, Alyson Nowell, Nicole Gutowski, Kate Tierney



Look at Sheri go!



Liz knows exactly what she wants to do next!



Agawan Team: Julie Surridge, Katie Maynard, Lynsey Carey, Jen Sharp, Becky Jirnic, Kerry Merrum, Nicole Vadnais, Coach K, Allison Siedlik, Andrea Conte, Renee Beaudette, Channon Medyer, Courtney Poirer



Katie hurries out of the key!



Wagon quickly plans her strategy.



Jill beats her defender down the court!



Hey Blue! jump ball; get it, get it!

Wrestling

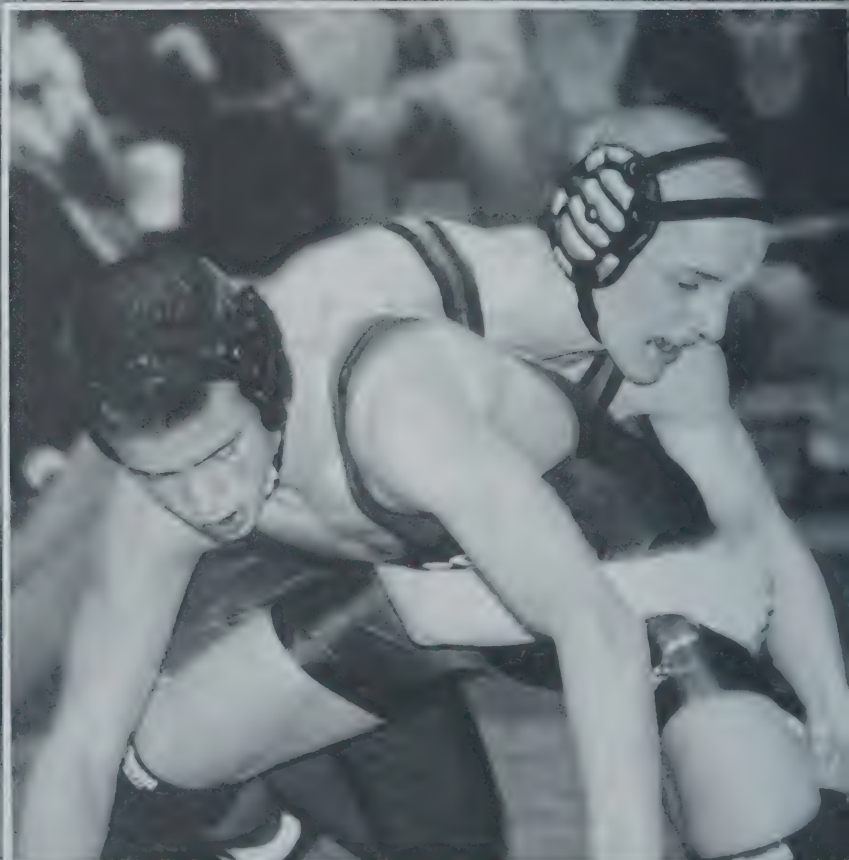


Paul gets ready to grapple his opponent.



Nick Beaudette, Corey Federico, Andy Korney, Robert LaValley, Ed Leclair, Steve Kunkler, Brian Ghedi, Rob Fitzgerald, Luke Cardone, Eric Hogan, Ryan Lottermoser, Adam Blackak, Richard Montagna, Paul Pile, Jon Archambault, Paul Johnson, Jon Silva, Brian Pedersen, Brand Blackak, Kevin Grealis, Aaron Gilbert, Eric Pedersen, Mike Hill, Coach Chechile, Captains- Mat Quirk, Brian Chechile and Dave Moore, Coach Parker

Agawam. The very mention of the town name in the wrestling community sends shivers down opponents' spines. In past years, tournament after tournament, no other team has been as successful as Agawam wrestling. This year was no exception with many returning Western Mass Champions. These boys were under the watchful eye of new head coach Kirk Parker, who replaced legendary coach Phil Tomkiel. Parker is certainly no stranger to Agawam athletics or to the sport of wrestling. This year the mat men were led by three strong veteran senior captains Dave Moore, Mat Quirk, and Brian Chechile. Sophomore Eric Hogan excelled at 112, while two time Western Mass champion, Moore, dominated 119 pounds. The team also looked to juniors Aaron Gilbert at 135 and Nick Beaudette at 171. Senior Eric Pedersen battled with the big boys at 215 pounds. Agawam and wrestling go hand in hand; look for the tradition to stay alive for many years to come.



Dave with a commanding hold over his opponent.



Kevin is toying with him!



Pido gets on top to pin him down.



Nick "ties up" this wrestler.



Aaron goes for the pin!



Mat won't let him go!

Boys' Skiing



Coach Olson, Adam Escobar, Brandon Donovan, Bill Campana, Tim Chretien, Jim Evans, Jack Pearson, Sean Devall, Ryan Pateneude, Nick Broska, Adam Tapply, Brian Marsh

The 1999-2000 Agawam Boys' ski team had some big shoes to fill from last year's strong team, and fill them they did. The team was once again hitting the slopes under the watchful eyes of head coach, Glenn Olson. To start the season off right, Coach O made sure the boys were in tiptop shape. The team was led by skiing veteran and captain Jack Pearson, who was more than ready to take leadership responsibilities for this young, but talented team. This team had a crop of talented juniors who are also making a name for themselves. Sean Devall, Bill Campana, and Brandon Donovan are improving with each meet. This team is going downhill, that is! Look for the Brownie ski men to be blowing past the competition in years to come.



Jack and Jim discuss strategy before their race.



Brandon cools down after his race.



Tim gets ready to set up the gates before a big meet.



Adam gets ready to hit the slopes.



Whoops! Bill fell down!



Sean takes it easy after his race.

Girls Skiing



Coach Graveline, Amy Jensen, Laura Charest, Kerry St. Laurent, Caroline Scherpa, Ashley Guiel, Janet Jock, Jen Pietroniero, Courtney Adamczyk, Katie Feato, Allison Garvey, Danya Decoteau

The 1999-2000 Girls' ski team continues to improve each year. Coach Jim Graveline gives some great tips to his second year, A division team. Kerry St. Laurent, Laura Charest, and Caroline Scherpa are this year's captains and are doing an incredible job their senior year. Without much snow for the second year in a row, Agawam made the best of it by having a wonderful time together, always trying to compete with first place Mo-hawk. Amy Jensen, Jen Pietroniero, Ashley Guiel, and Janet Jock all stepped up to make a spectacular junior squad. As the season progresses, so does the team. With many talented leaders, next year's team has a great outlook.



Let's head to the black diamond next!



Those goggles look so good!



Snow fight!



The junior girls bond before their meet.



The 2000 Captains Caroline, Laura, and Kerry.



"Wow, this hill is steep!"



Kaye pulls Janet down the mountain.



Courtney is all smiles after her win!

Swimming



Sarah Tremblay, Stephanie Harnois, Kyleigh Egan, Kaitlin Morris, Shannon Costa, Daveen Macsata, Christina O'Brien, Lisa Niedziela, Kristen Berry, Lauren Kunkler, Katie Gallagher, Rachel Morris, Brittany Theriaque, April Rondeau



Nate tries to straighten out his dive.



Steph stretches out the wall.



Lisa gets ready for her big race!



Sarah contemplates on the next dive



Rachel shows us how to do the butterfly!

Swimming

The 1999-2000 Boys' and Girls' swimming teams are small in numbers, but were an extremely talented and determined group this season. Overseeing the teams' progress was Coach Christopher Johnson and diving coach Keith Parro. Nate Adamski served as the captain for the boys while senior Lauren Ankler and junior Lisa Niedziela took the captainship for the girls. Besides this talented bunch, there were many other major contributors such as Shannon Costa in the 500, and Christina O'Brien in the backstroke and 200IM. Paul Lagasse swam relays for the boys along with excelling in the butterfly and the 100IM. Newcomers Colin Murray and Adrienne Major have helped out the team tremendously in their first years. Swimming takes a tremendous amount of dedication and work if you really want to succeed. The different races and styles make it very difficult for anyone to be one dominant member with the various strokes. The team has improved with every meet and hopes to build a strong program for the future.



David Torrey, Brian Borkosky, Nathan Adamski, Daniel Adamski, Matthew Francis, Paul Lagasse



Lisa glides through the water.



Brian with excellent legs on the backstroke.



Lauren shows everybody a textbook dive.

Hockey



Manager Becky Crum, Dennis Walters, Mike Peetros, Jay Malanson, Jeremy Malanson, Manager Jane Santucci, Josh Sprague, John Tisdell, Matt Pereira, Dave Gusek, Joe Case, Jay Callahan, Brian Pagella, Ben Crum, Bob Mantpn, Adam Sprague, Tony LeClair, Ryan Zaczynski, Brian Gilhooly, Mike Kosinski

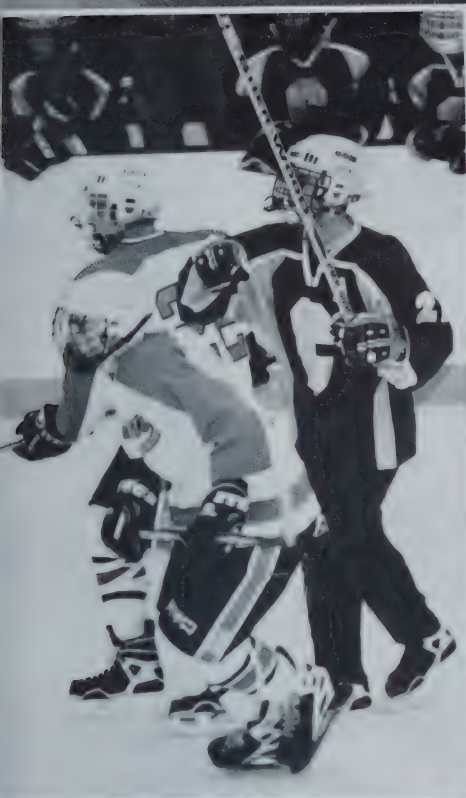


Sprague with the slapper!



Tony hustles to get the loose puck.

The Boys' varsity hockey team is looking great this year with some intense competition from East Longmeadow and their rivals, West Side. Many of this team's goals were produced by forwards Mike Kosinski, Tony LeClair and Brian Pagella. Also, some of their scoring came from their strong center, senior Jay Malanson. In addition, senior Brian Gilhooly and junior Adam Sprague have become great defensive players over the past few years. These two help goalie Ryan Zaczynski with their extremely tough defense in the back. Captains Gilhooly and LeClair did a fine job in keeping the team moral high. With many returning players from the 2000 team, next year's team will have even more experience.



The defense is all over this threat.



Don't mess with the Brownies!



Ryan with the splitting save!

Sports All-Stars



"Sports All-Stars"

Baseball -
Brian St. Jean
Tony LeClair
Ben Lapins

Boy's Track - Pete Bitzas

Football - Brian St. Jean

Golf - Bill Menard

Western Mass Champs -
Baseball





“Sports All-Stars”

Softball - Dianna DiStefano

Girls Track - Lindsey Hadden

Lacrosse - Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle
Christina Gregory
Annie Paquette

State Champs -
Cheerleading



Event Candid





Kid Party

The Secret Service Men protect the President.

VOGUE! These Madonnas strike a pose!



Amy and Amanda ring in the new millennium.



Steve jumps at any chance to wear a skirt!



Fred and Wilma enjoy an evening without Pebbles.



"Take me to your leader!"



Who knew trash bags could be so flattering?



Mini skirts were all the rage in the 80's!



The Class of 2000 held their small, but unforgettable Kid-Party on Friday, December 3, 1999. Though the number of attendees was not as large as the past, those that were there had a blast. Amanda Tilden, Elise Alfano, Jen Lock and, Missy Sparverj won best group costume for their impersonation of the four stages of Madonna. Dressed in their best togas, Nick Armata and Lisa Collins won for best couple. Dennis Liptak won best costume for his space suit with flashing red lights and laser gun that was specially made just for him. While being protected by his Secret Service men Jason Pitoniak and Eric Mancini, Justin Gorman gave a speech as President Clinton. This night was filled with dancing, laughs, and good times with old and new friends alike. Those seniors that weren't there have no idea what they missed.

Make way for the royal court.

Winter Olympics

Victor takes a nosedive for his team.



"Oh yes, the seniors will win!"



Could Pido be the culprit behind the rope breaking?



Adam maneuvers a miniature tractor.



Jeremiah got confused when he was getting dressed this morning.



Looks like Alex should have worn his helmet!



"What?! We won that event!!!"



Marie is dead set on a victory for the seniors.

What do you think of when you hear the words Winter Olympics? Snow, skiing, ice-skating, bobsleding, etc. Well, your original concept of Winter Olympics has just been thrown out the door and changed into an all out whipped cream-filled balloon-popping relay race! Every year students from

each of the four classes sign up to be on their Winter Olympics team. However, only eight from each class are selected to participate. This year a team of teachers joined in on the fun and raced against the crazy students! The National Honor Society sponsored this year's Winter Olympics and they did an outstanding job with it. Every team worked hard to "go for the gold," but no team was a match for the tie-dyed seniors who crushed the underclassmen and even the teachers! As usual, this event was a success and everyone who participated deserves a lot of credit!

Even the faculty puts on a game face when the Winter Olympics arrive.

Orange And Brown Day

The seniors celebrate their second victory.

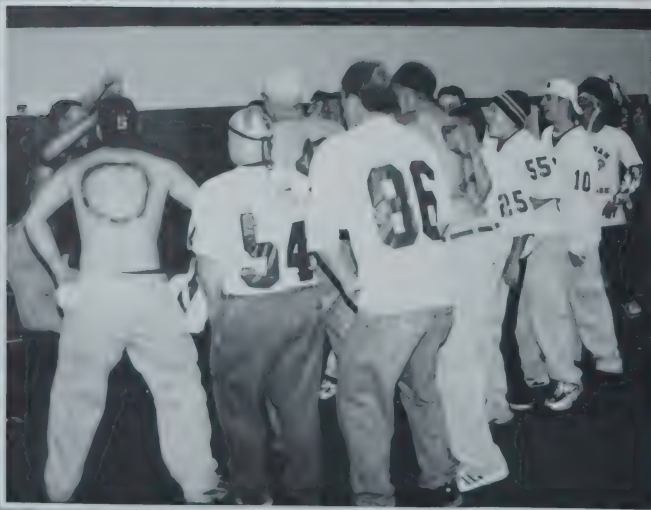


"Joyous and ever loyal" is heard over the loudspeaker awaking you from your first period nap. Knowing the school fight song is definitely a plus when it comes to Orange and Brown Day. Students in each of the four classes come together at the Pep Rally, not only to compete in the singing contest, but also to show support for our beloved football team the day before their big game against the West Side Terriers. Balloons, streamers, posters, and confetti all with the theme of the school colors, orange and brown, can be found everywhere in the gym. This year, the Agawam High cheerleaders impressed us with their routine that earned them the State Title and the band gave us one of their award winning performances. The seniors won the singing contest, making history as the only class to have won twice in their high school careers. With school spirit running as high as it has during this annual rally, the football team will undoubtedly be successful in years to come.

Davey and Pido show their true colors!



"Agawam Brownies! Agawam Brownies!!"





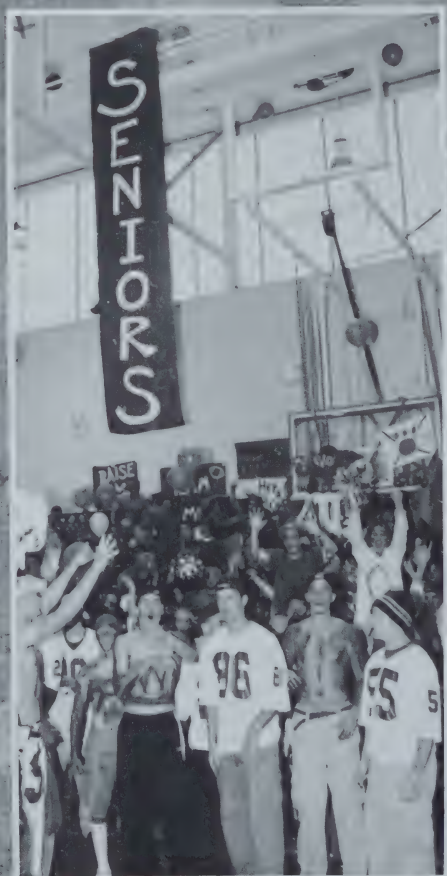
Freshmen give it a valiant effort.

The Class of 2002 gave it their best shot!



The guys follow Victor's lead.

Not even the juniors were a match for the Class of 2000!



Thanksgiving Day Game

Brian looks for an opening to make his move.

Coach Desautels gives Ian a few encouraging words.



November 25, 1999 was a cold and rainy day. To the Brownie faithful however, it was the perfect day for a football game. The annual Thanksgiving Day game, pitting Agawam Brownies against their bitter rivals, the West Side Terriers, was certainly one to remember. First year head coach, Tad Desautels, got a taste of just how sweet the turkey tasted with Agawam's 27-6 victory over the Terriers.

Quarterback Brian St. Jean scored for the Brownies first, due to the outstanding running of senior Dave Moore. West Side missed a chance to score from the Brownie 6 yard line because of two illegal procedure penalties. In addition, their field goal attempt was blocked by the senior-laden defense led by captains Dennis Liptak and Victor Romano. At halftime, the Brownies were ahead 14-0 because of senior Scott Harlin's 4 yard run with only 23 seconds left in the first half. St. Jean would go on to score the final two touchdowns for the Brownies and add another extra point with his kicking precision. Although Moore did not have a touchdown to show for his outstanding performance, he left the game with a career-high 193 rushing yards on 24 carries and an interception. This game marked the fourth straight Thanksgiving Day victory for Agawam, making the overall record, 50-22-3, with the Brownies in the lead.



Dave reaches for that extra yard.



Scott has determination in his eyes.



Our State Champs cheer
Agawam to victory.



Agawam prepares for the kick-
off.



Seege is ready to tackle
his opposition.

Archie thinks about the
game . . . and the meal
after.



Semi-Formal

"We're having so much fun!"

Nick had an excuse to wear his favorite tie!



Lynn, where's Dennis?!



Future runway models!



This group is dressed to impress!



Every senior looks forward to this day since they walked in the doors freshman year; finally a dance just for the Class of 2000. As students anxiously made their way into Crestview Country Club, they knew this was going to be a night to remember. After meeting up with friends and taking pictures during the social hour, everyone scrambled into the dining room for dinner. Soon after, the seniors slowly made their way onto the dance floor to show off the moves that they had been practicing for weeks. For a little change of pace, Alex Almquist took the microphone and serenaded the Class of 2000, his song of choice being by country singer Tim McGraw. Attempting to show his dance moves, class advisor, Mr. Hollister, jumped on top of one of the speakers. Mr. Cavallo also had fun as he danced to his favorite singer, Shania Twain, with his favorite senior girls. Even as the end of our high school careers come to a close, the memories of this night will be with us to cherish forever.

Prom 1999

Mary, Jen, and Libby are enjoying a picture perfect moment.



"Watch your hands Tom!"



Jay puckers up for the camera.

Caroline, Erin, and their dates think "Remember me this Way."



Caitlin and Christine get for the night ahead of

Holly and Andrea share a memorable moment together.



Agawam High School held its annual Junior-Senior Prom on April 23, 1999. As students made their way into the brightly lit Grand Ballroom at Chez Josef, emotions were running high. Although an exciting and new experience for the juniors, this would be one of the Class of 1999's last moments together. Fittingly, the theme song was "Remember Me This Way," imprinting lasting memories in the senior's minds. After a few technical difficulties were corrected, the disc jockey played music for all the different tastes in the room, ranging from House of Pain's "Jump Around" to Journey's "Open Arms." As always with Chez Josef, dinner was delicious and when it came time for the King and Queen to be chosen, the choice was obvious. Asbel Nunez and Nicole Macey shared the dance of the night as Prom King and Queen 1999. As the night wound to a close, everyone stopped just a second to remember the night they had just experienced. For some it was the end of their fun times at Agawam High, for others, it was just their first taste of what being an upperclassman was like. Whatever it might have signified, it was definitely a night to remember.

1999 Prom King and Queen- Asbel Nunez and Nicole Macey

"Once Upon A Mattress"

Elise and Matt share a special moment.

Laurie enjoys scolding Neil and Matt.



The amazing wizard Arthur!

The Knights look on as Lucy makes her entrance.



Mike is about to show the audience a "jester"ing dance.



Agawam High School's chorus has
 he it again. This November, the tal-
 ed vocalists of Mr. Files' show choir
 as performed "Once Upon A Mattress."
 is romantic play had many comic twists
 d great stars. Laurie Chmielewski
 yed Queen Aggravain, a nasty royal
 der who was determined to sabotage
 marriage of her son, Prince Dauntless,
 yed by Neil Butler. Other stand-outs
 re seniors Diane Griffin, Elise Alfano,
 d Phil Bonk. The singing and acting
 re "wonderful," as well as the beautiful
 costumes and props, which were donated
 local businesses. Their audience is not
 ily to forget this very memorable perfor-
 mance.



Will Shawna pass the test?!

Mike brings a new fashion to
 Agawam High School.



Cast List for "Once Upon A Mattress":

Princess Winifred: Lucy Young
 Prince Dauntless: Neil Butler
 Queen Aggravain: Laurie Chmielewski
 King Sextimus: Phil Bonk
 Lady Larkin: Elise Alfano
 Knight Harry: Matt O'Neill
 Minstrel: Chris de Jongh
 Jester: Mike Kirk
 Wizard: Arthur Von Marschall



A Lady in waiting
 is eager to get
 married.

The cast praises Neil for being
 such a good prince.

Top 40



Emily and Shawna do their best Janis Joplin impression.

Erick is the next Santana



Laurie belts out her favorite song while Paul plays the background.



Jay thinks two microphones will make him louder.



Top 40 is a unique chance for AHS students to perform their favorite songs in front of a large audience. Three shows are held each year and anyone can tryout for them. Though the first show was a bit late this year, once the ball got rolling, everything went wonderfully. Long time performer Diane Griffin sang "Farewell Song" while Justin Gorman sang and played guitar for his song, "Hotel California." Senior Neil Butler showed us all the "Voices of Elvis" and the emcees kept everyone laughing between the songs. This year's performances were so good, you will definitely want to come back next year.

Indoor Colorguard



"You better not hit me with that flag!"

Marching towards victory!



"To the left, to the right, to the front..."

Our School's Indoor Guard shows off their grace and talent with beautiful presentations for their audience. This group is sometimes a little bit different than the regular Colorguard, with a decreased amount of members, but a higher amount of competitiveness. In past years, they have used flags, rifles, and sabers to add that extra little bit to each show they perform throughout the winter. They compete against other colorguards from all over the state as well as surrounding states, such as New Hampshire and Connecticut. These students need concentration and coordination to pull off the stunts that they do. Each member deserves a lot of credit for their hard work and dedication.



What were we supposed to be doing?!

Concert Band



If music is a chain within our school, then our beloved concert band must be the main link! These hard working students put a lot of heart and soul into our school's musical, along with the winter and spring concerts; in the end it is well worth the effort. The band holds a variety of fundraisers throughout the year to pay for things such as bus to competitions and the famous spring trip. The band also sells candy, which flies faster than the school lunches! This year their plans are to go on a cruise to Key West... exciting! Led by director Ms. Watson, the band puts together programs of music to please the ears of their audience. Look for our concert band and their outstanding musical performances in the years to come.

Everyone be quiet... Miss Watson is speaking!



Brittany concentrates on her music.

Doesn't the percussion look thrilled?!



Heather looks lost without her instrument.

The band prepares for MICCA.



Marching Band



The band marches through the Big E.

Every school has something that stands for pride and school spirit. At AHS, that something is our marching band. Our school's band demonstrates pride with every part of their being. Each year this group comes up with a different theme. To everyone's surprise, this year's theme is The Wizard of Oz. Under the direction of Miss Watson and senior Drum Majors Mary Manning and Mike Krapf, the band has excelled in everything they do. During the fall, the band participates in school competitions at surrounding high schools as well as performing the halftime shows at home football games. Look for our school's band; it's obvious their eyes are filled with pride.



"And a one, and a two, and a three."



The Marching Band with their mobile dressing room!



Val concentrates on what she's doing.



"We're off to see the wizard..."

Jazz Band



Jazz Band working hard as always!



Little Mary and Big Mary pause for a Kodak moment!



"How do you play chopsticks on this thing?"

Unlike the regular band program, our school's Jazz Band is more of a toe-tapper than anything else! Our school's Jazz Band will get you tapping your feet and snapping your fingers with their upbeat and swing repertoire. Under the direction of Miss Watson, every year this group puts on a stunning performance that will surely get a standing ovation! They win many awards and medals at competitions, leaving an impression AHS throughout the country. So if you're into jazzed-up music, start cheering for jazz band; they'll be sure to make you smile!

Indoor Percussion



Members of the 1999-2000 Indoor Percussion.



I forgot which note I'm supposed to play next!



Val demonstrates her skills.



Hide and seek anyone?



"You want me to play what?"

As you walk into the gym, the ground begins to shake. At first, you think it must be an earthquake, then you realize that it is the loud thumping of drums as the Indoor Percussion Ensemble practices. This group was started four years ago and has grown into one of the best student musical groups in the state, receiving gold medals for the past two years at finals at Salem High School. Under the leadership of Tim Ranstrom and Valerie Cross, this group has another great year to look forward to. With their hard work and dedication, this group will continue to see gold.

Jazz Choir



"Follow Elise's lead!"



"Fa, la, la, la"



Diane warms up her vocal cords.



"I don't get it!"

Music is considered nature's cure for practically anything. But Jazz Choir doesn't exactly sing to calm your soul; their job is to make you tap your feet and clap your hands! At AHS, Jazz Choir is not just a regular class you take; each one of the students in Jazz Choir had to audition in order to participate. By the looks of it, they all deserve it. Our successful Jazz Choir is led by Mr. Files who has done an outstanding job with this group of talented young people. Each year Jazz Choir goes to competitions and every year they come back with victory on their lips! To soothe their own souls, they also join the band on their trips each year. So if you enjoy singing, try out for Jazz Choir; you never know what hidden talents you may possess!

Choreography



"Christine, stop hitting me!"

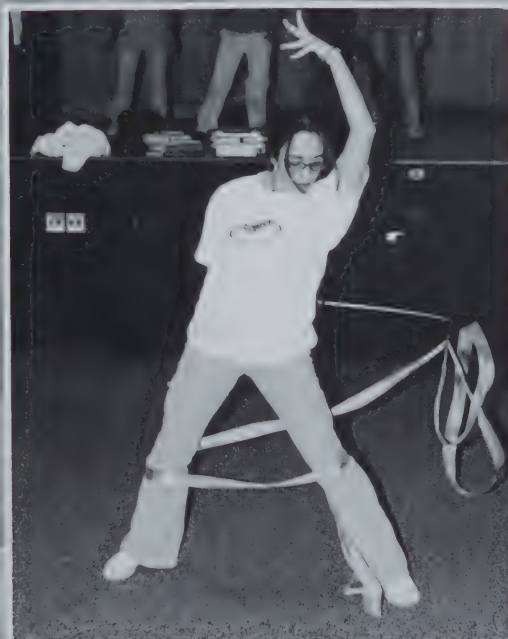


"Com'on ride the train"

The lights go off and the music starts to play. As the lights slowly start to turn back on you see what appears to be people dressed as zombies standing on the stage. "Is this *Thriller*?" you ask yourself. Actually, yes it is! The students in choreography choose different songs each year and create their own dances. You can see these talented students at Top 40's and Vaudeville showing off their skills. If you love to dance and have creative new moves, then this class is definitely for you!



Disco fever overcomes Karen!



Strike a pose!

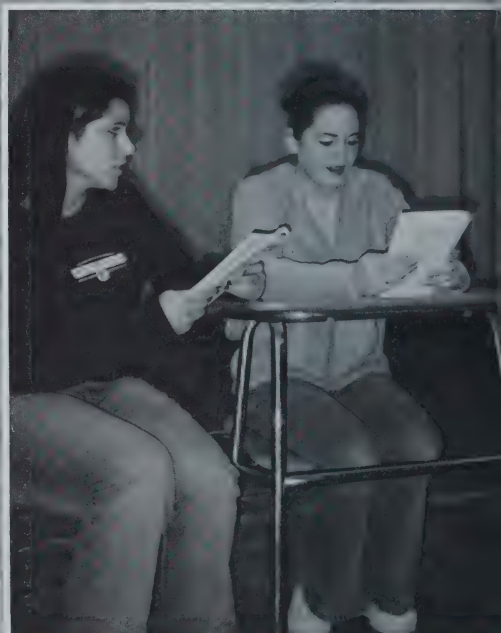
Play Production



These seniors take a break to pose for the camera.



"We forgot our lines!"



"You want me to memorize this by when?"



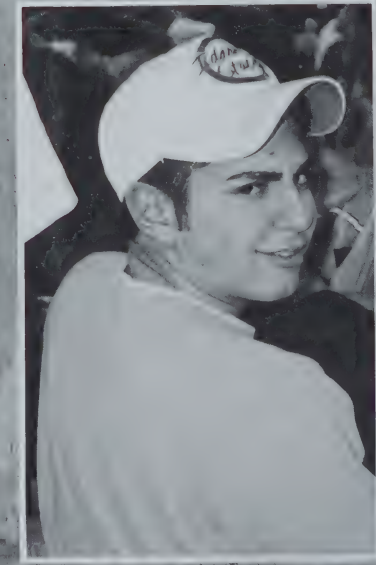
One big happy family.



Acting sure takes a lot out of you!

Since theater class was dropped a couple of years ago, play production was created. This year they are performing "The Phantom of the Op'ry." Miss Watson is the teacher and April Rondeau was appointed student director. Brittany Shields and Raquel Rodriguez have leading roles, as well as Anthony Barbarisi, who is the phantom. This year they helped the band out with the haunted house on Halloween and also put on a clown Christmas play for the elementary schools. If you are looking for a good show, come down and see them perform.

Clubs and Activities



National Honor Society



The 1999-2000 NHS



"Do you have a problem?"



Pam counts the "minutes."

"Bang, bang!," goes the gavel as another exhilarating NHS meeting begins. Composed of some of the most bright and talented students at Agawam High, these seniors spend a lot of their time thinking of ways to help in the surrounding community. The group's fund raiser for Toy For Joy hit a new record this year of \$1412.10. Also, while you were strolling around the Big E in September, you may have noticed some students helping at the Agawam Lion's Club's barbecue diner. Led by President Adam Howe and Vice President Brian Gilhooly, NHS was successful in everything they have accomplished, including the annual Winter Olympics. Keep a GPA of 90, join a few extracurricular activities and you too could be a part of this prestigious organization.



Matt didn't get enough sleep last night!



This year's officers and advisors.

French and Spanish NHS



Calm down Mary, it's almost lunchtime!



R.I.P. Chris Farley

Students who do well in their classes and excel in foreign language studies are invited to join the French and Spanish NHS. This group encourages students to embrace other cultures, which prepares them for life and work in a diverse world. In order to be invited into this club, you must take and pass four years of your foreign language. These students display their esteemed position by wearing special cords at graduation.



Anthony kisses up to Mrs. Poudrier!



French NHS makes us happy!



Members of the 1999-2000 Spanish NHS

Renaissance



"Look at all the students who made Renaissance!"



Justin gets excited over winning



Smile for the camera!



Freshmen Jaimi, Kelly, and Tara enjoy their first Renaissance party.

Of all the clubs and activities offered here at AHS, Renaissance probably has the largest number of members. In order to be included on Renaissance, one must maintain a GPA of an 80 or higher. Not only that, but these students must have no more than two tardies and must be in good standing with all of his/her teachers. This group challenges students to improve not only scholastically, but also in attitude and conduct. Students on Renaissance receive special privileges in school and also at scattered businesses in our community. Expect to see a bright future for this club!



These girls are proud to be on Renaissance.

Math Team



Officers and advisor of the 1999-2000 Math Team.

Doing math for fun? I know it may sound absurd to some, but we do have a Math Team that works very hard. Every year these members work day in and day out to prepare for their meets. These students are some of the finest that have ever attended Agawam High School. With Mrs. Pasternak as the fearless leader, this team will undoubtedly be successful.



Another day, another A.



"You want me to solve what?"



He makes it look so easy.

Math Club

Can you believe that no math is done in the Math Club? That's right! The Math Club is an organization whose main priority is to raise money for our Math Team, but that's not all they do. Coats are collected each winter for less fortunate children for News 40's "Coats for Kids" and many hours are spent baking for the annual bake sale each year. With the help of advisor, Mrs. Pasternak, and this year's co-presidents Katie Shannon and Justin Gorman, the Math Club is, and will always be, a success.



Members of the 1999-2000 Math Club.



"What did I miss?"



Marie thinks of fund raising activities.



"It's a bird, it's a plane..."



Jen tries to sneak out early.

S.A.V.E.



S.A.V.E. visits the Forest Park Zoo.



Members of the 1999-2000 S.A.V.E.

Students Against Violating the Environment, better known as S.A.V.E., dedicate themselves to improving the conditions of the planet. Members of this club meet Environmental groups from schools across the state to discuss issues such as recycling, water shed, and endangered animals. They also sell the popular sour wormy worms and the proceeds are donated to the Forest Park Zoo. In April, they have an Earth Day Fair to display their works to the rest of the school. Whether you're into recycling or just have a love for the earth, you'll enjoy this worthwhile



What are you doing to that chinchilla?



Is that an AHS student?



Katherine smiles for S.A.V.E.



Jen worries about recycling.

AFS



Members of the 1999-2000 AFS



We wish we were in Paris!



"I wonder how my family is doing at home . . ."

Did you ever want to go to a foreign country, but never had the chance? The next best thing is to learn about it. In AFS you are able to meet and converse with exchange students from all around the world. For a fundraiser to enable them to take trips to places such as New York, they park cars at the annual Big E. They also host an International Exchange weekend where families host foreign exchange students from other towns. If you want to meet someone new and interesting, join AFS.



Say Bonjour! Hola!, and Ciao! for the camera.



Keylea is planning a trip.

OSA



The 1999-2000 members of OSA



Kajlin knows something Kristen doesn't.



Officers of OSA

If you want your voice to be heard, look no further. That's what the Office of Student Affairs is for. They help the students voice their opinions and concerns to the administration and faculty. These students also take control of the class elections. This year OSA is headed by Aja Paquette and advisor, Mr. Baggetta. So if you would like to help with your class elections, these are the people to see.



We love class elections!



"Kristen, pay attention!"

Model Congress

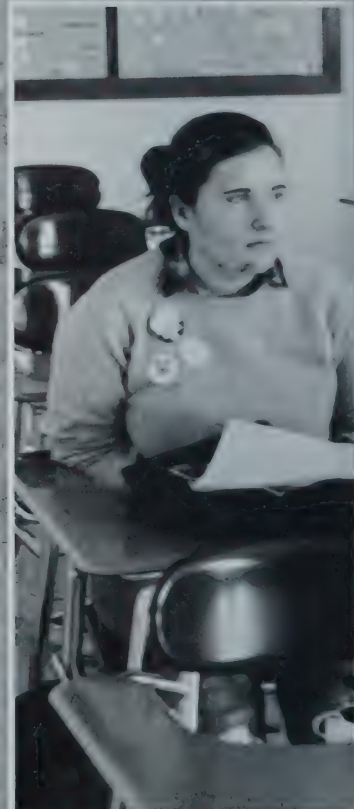
For people who have trouble speaking their minds, Model Congress is a great place to learn. This group focuses on how our government works, as well as how to debate diplomatically. Here, students get hands-on experience with writing legislation and getting the point across. They also travel to colleges, such as Yale, to compete with other schools. So if you dread speaking in public, this club is a wonderful way to learn to love it.



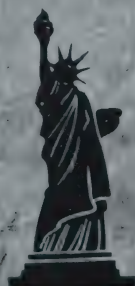
Becky are you hiding from the camera?



Members of Model Congress



Jenn contemplates her latest idea



Cooking Club



Where's your oven mitt?



Members of this year's cooking club.

Did you ever want to "kick it up a notch" like Emeril, but never could? Here's your chance to learn. The Cooking Club is led by Mrs. McCormack who will teach you everything you need to know. This group doesn't just cook either; they put together the Culinary Arts Festival every year. You can cook, and if you are a member of this club, so can you!

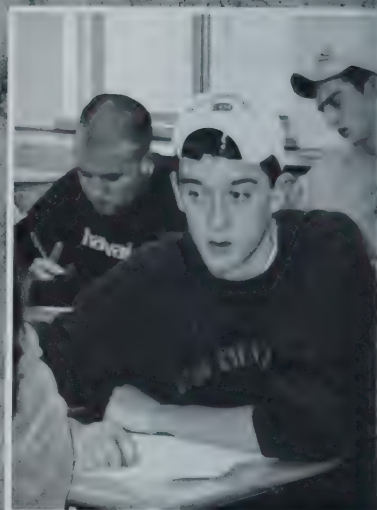


"So . . . can I get extra credit for this?"

Academic Decathlon



"Use your head to solve the problems."



"I wonder..."



"Here I'll help you get that answer."



The stress is getting to this student.

Our school's Academic Decathlon participates in one main competition during the year. This group of students is comprised of three A students, three B students, and three C students who study and practice rigorously for a large competition. These students compete in categories such as literature, mathematics, economics, social science, music, and environmental science. So if an academic challenge is what you strive for, cheer for the Academic Decathlon. You might end up with a medal around your neck and more knowledge!



Members of the 1999-2000 Academic Decathlon



"Pssst... what's the answer?"

Interact



Mary-Elizabeth explains her idea to the others.



Becca and Caroline are thrilled about that idea!



The members of Interact Student Government

Student government plays a major role at our school; Interact is no exception. Interact, our school's government, comprised of many different personalities all representing our school at town meetings and also on the school board. Each year they have accomplished many large tasks in improving the well-being of our school environment. Interact is an important club and they deserve all our respect.



"Well, Torte, this is how student government works . . ."



"Hmmm . . ."

Mirror



Members of the prestigious MIRROR staff



Catching up on the latest.

Six times a year, the award-winning MIRROR staff produces one of the most outstanding newspapers in the area. Last year this group received the Bim Baum award for high school excellence in journalism. This year, under the guidance of Editor-in-Chief Kristen Kocot and Associate Editor Corinne Butova, how could it not be great? This staff tackles a wide variety of subjects. Not only do they write the stories, but they lay out the paper as well. Next time you get a copy of the MIRROR, make sure to keep in mind how much hard work and dedication go into making it possible.



Ben & Greg try to remember today's internet password.



Editor-in-Chief, Kristen Kocot



"Joanna, let's switch stories."

The Unicorn



Stephan Ferreira pretends he's not on the staff.



Pam practices sleeping while standing up.

The literary magazine, the Unicorn, is the final result of the artistic deams of some of the most talented writers, poets, and artists at AHS. Under the advisory of Mr. O'Brien and editor Kerry St. Laurent, the Unicorn staff works all year to produce two wonderful issues. Full of beautiful artwork and touching poems, the Unicorn is a great outlet for creative students and good entertainment for anyone who wants to pick up a copy of the winter or spring issue.



Liz appreciates the newest Unicorn.



"Wow, that's really good!"

Peer Mediation



The members of Peer Mediation

Peer Mediation is a group of students led by Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Figy. These students try to help peers who have been in a confrontation, or are on the verge of one. The group shows one how to resolve conflicts in a sophisticated way. If you ever have a problem that needs to be solved before you do something to get yourself in trouble, go to these caring and dedicated students.



Advisors Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Figy.

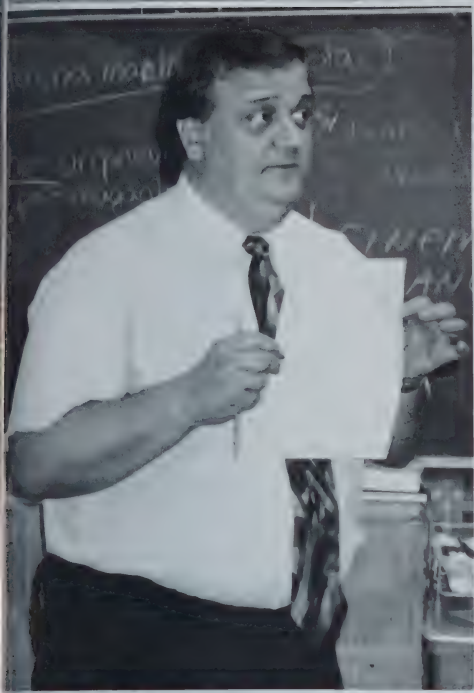


Chelsea Brenton and Kate Tierney visit the Jr. High mediators.



The senior mediators.

FTA



"That is what Mr. Orefice is talking about."

The Future Teachers of America is a well-known club for students pursuing a career in teaching the children of our future. Each year these students participate in the blood drive to help support the Red Cross. In addition to that, FTA also sponsors the penny war, which always proves to be an exciting competition between the classes. President Laura Reveruzzi has done an outstanding job with the FTA and she is hoping to see this club grow in number and in popularity.



The dedicated seniors of FTA



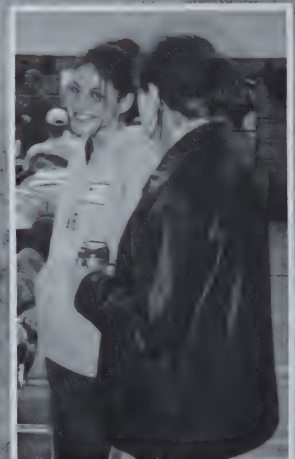
The 1999-2000 members of FTA



"Take a picture of my good side!"



Aimee looks enthusiastic about the meeting.



President Laura Reveruzzi debates giving blood.

Peer Leadership

"How can alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs harm my body?" "Why are these things bad for me?" These are questions frequently asked of Peer Leadership. This is a group composed of students who have made a commitment to not use tobacco, drink alcohol, or do other drugs. They meet Thursday of every week to discuss their plans for the Great American Smoke-Out, the Chain of Life, working at the middle and junior high schools, and planning the Mock Accident and Grim Reaper Day. The Peer Leaders have a large responsibility but they consider it worthwhile. This year the group is led by Co-Presidents Stephanie Keenan and Carrie Fede. The members of Peer Leadership are looking forward to a successful year!



Mrs. Sassio and the officers pose for the camera.



The 1999-2000 Peer Leaders.



"Lead me to some coffee!"

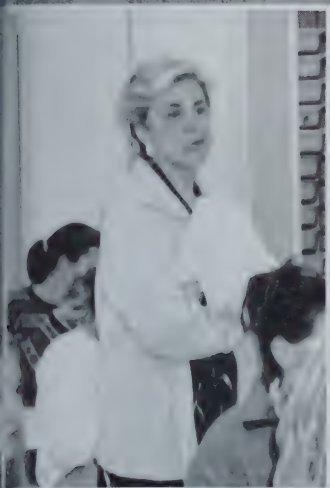


Danielle gives her input on the Mock Accident.



Carrie wants some cheesy pools.

Prom Committee



Messina discusses the theme of this year's prom.



Members of the Prom Committee.



Erin is ready to bite into that pumpkin.

Students count down the days until the prom looking forward to an unforgettable night that lasts about four hours. However, nobody realizes how much work and effort is put into making it possible. The Prom Committee starts planning months in advance for the big night. They plan everything from what DJ is going to play the songs to what color napkins are used. Without this committee, people would be dancing in the middle of the floor with no music. At the prom this year, stop and appreciate all the work that was put into it.



We're one big happy family!



Amanda wants to know what everyone is looking at.

Quill & Scroll

The 1999-2000 Pulaski/O'Brien chapter of Quill & Scroll started this year with Kristen Kocot elected president and Alyssa Gagnon elected as her vice-president. With the help of treasurer Elise Alfano, and secretary Jen Cook, the club decides which pins they are going to wear at graduation and how they are going to fund them. This group is composed of members of the senior class who are in the top 1/3 of their class and participate in one of the school's publications: the MIRROR, the Sachem, or the Unicorn. At graduation, this group wears special blue and gold honor cords around their necks. This club is a wonderful way to recognize high school journalists.



Members of the 1999-2000 Quill & Scroll.



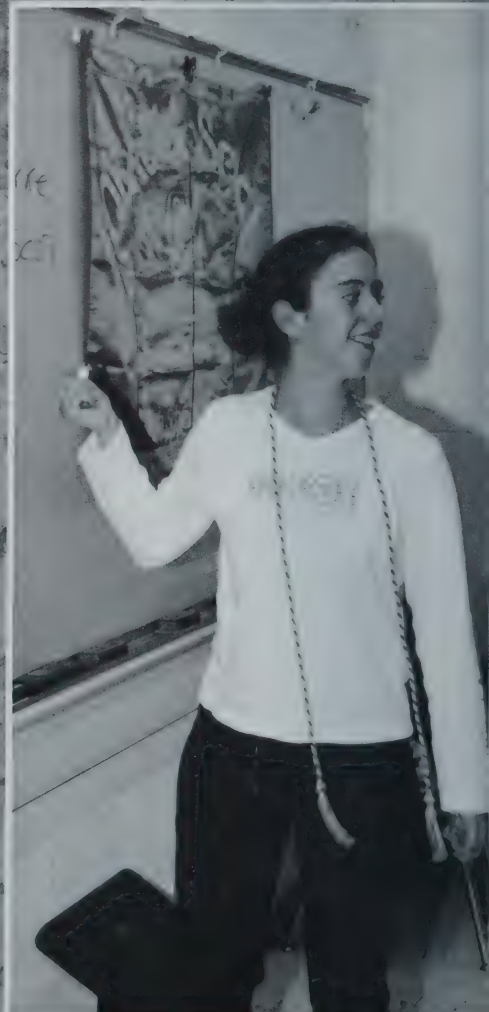
This year's officers and advisors.



202 Caitlin listens intently to Mr. O'Brien.



Does Jen know something we don't?



Getting ready for graduation already, Kristen?

Shakespeare Society



Members of the Shakespeare Society

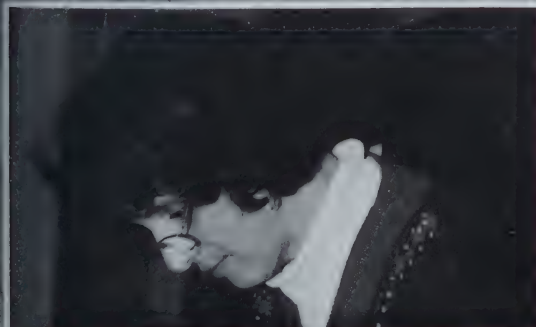
It may not be one of our favorite things to do, but each year we read one of Shakespeare's plays in our English class. The Shakespeare Society's job is to try and help students appreciate and understand Shakespeare. Every year in April there is Shakespeare Week, where the club brings back to life the days of Shakespeare by wearing costumes and performing skits for the entire school. Everywhere you look there is usually a poster relating to Shakespeare and his many accomplishments. So when this week comes in April, get involved and appreciate what Shakespeare did.



King and Queen of the Shakespeare Society



"What do you mean, Justin?"



Mrs. Mounimeh reads a Shakespeare passage with enthusiasm.



"Kristen, will thou marry me?"

As Schools Match Wits



"I know this answer . . . I think."



Members of As Schools Match Wits



Justin picks for the answer.



"I am soooo excited to be here."

If you are good at Jeopardy perhaps you should join As Schools Match Wits. This group, made up of some of the smartest students in the school, prepares the TV team for their competition against other schools. The team, which consists of captain Mary Mannin, Anthony Geddrow, Jim Borowiec, and Robert Torte, is the first ever to be filmed at the new Channel 22 studio in Chicopee. Under the advisement of Mr. O'Brien, this group also competed Quiz Bowls at Boston University and Holyoke Catholic High School during the year. Fast thinkers and students with a lot of knowledge are welcome in this competitive club.

SADD



The club's advisor, Mrs. Abel



Is there a meeting today?



Members of the first-ever SADD at AHS



"Let me dig into my bag of tricks"

SADD, also known as Students Against Drunk Driving, is a first year club at Agawam. These students try to draw attention to the problem of drinking and driving we have in this day and age. Much effort is also spent in an attempt to raise awareness in order to prevent drunk driving in high school as well as in the community around us. Hopefully, these devoted students will get their point across and help to prevent future tragedies.



Jane listens intently to the ideas of others.

Library Staff

"We have a report due *when?*" You begin to panic as you make your way to the library. Just as you start to think there is no hope, you hear a friendly voice, "Can I help you?" The library staff is here to assist you in finding the books you need as well as checking them out for you. The next time that you need help with a last minute report, these are the students to see.



Sara prepares for her future while also giving Liz a few pointers.



Our new Media Specialist and her assistant.

Copy Staff



The dedicated copy staff.

If you need 10 copies of a worksheet for your teacher, look no further than your own copy center! These students use their free periods to help teachers copy tests, worksheets, or anything else that they have no time to do themselves. The dedicated copy staff spends its time making sure that we, the students, have plenty of work to do.



"Alyssa, zoom in a little more!"

Office Aides



Our ready and willing office aides.



"Can I take a message?"



Kaila and Mike fight over who gets to deliver this pass.



Kaitlin answers the phone for Mrs. Miner.

The secretaries in the office have a tough and demanding job to do. When they can take a break from their hectic day, they greatly appreciate it. The office aides are there to provide these breaks by answering phone calls, delivering passes, and doing any other odd jobs there may be. These students take time away from their DLT to help the administration out.



"What is that?"

Collaborative



The next Julia Child!

If a hands-on experience is what you desire, then join Collaborative! These students spend half of their day learning skills that they will need for possible future professions, and the other half here at Agawam High in their major subject. Everything from woodworking to nursing is taught by 10 teachers at this vocational school. If you enjoy experiencing life first-hand more than you like sitting in a classroom, then this program is for you!



Kevin displays his sewing abilities.



"I hope we didn't need that part!"



"What do I do now?"



Kevin's future is looking bright!



Melissa's patient didn't quite make it.



Rebecca gets assistance in making herself look beautiful for the camera.



"There's no place like home . . ."

2000 Sachem

The amazing book you hold in your hands was made possible through the imagination, determination, and hard work of the 2000 *Sachem* staff. This talented group came together under Editor-in-Chief, Caitlin Weisgerber and her two Associate Editors, Valerie Cross and Mary Manning. With these ladies in the lead, the entire staff united with no doubt that this would be the "best yearbook ever." Caitlin oversaw everyone's jobs, making sure that each staff was performing up to their potential, while Mary and Val spent countless class periods and many weekends analyzing the write-ups and correcting them to meet their standards. Around deadlines, these three had a pretty hectic time tying up all the loose ends, making sure everything got sent out on time, while at the same time checking the proofs from the deadline before.

If the editors had a hectic time, the Layout staff was close to having a completely insane one. Editor Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle along with Stephanie Ceccarini, Laura Reveruzzi, and Annie Paquette made sure that this year's layouts showed class and uniqueness. These four spent numerous hours doing and re-doing layouts to meet the expectations of the prestigious *Sachem*. They had to find the perfect pictures for each page of the yearbook, including all sports, clubs, and activities. Once they found them, they had to find a place for them, preferably not on a desk where the janitor could find them later in the day. These girls had their work cut out for them and they came through for the staff time and time again.

You see a small group of people standing around a blazing trash can. No it isn't homeless people trying to keep warm, it's the Literary staff torching the Senior Kits! Typing every word of the yearbook takes a lot of patience and creativity. If your write-ups didn't quite meet the expectations of the Literary Editor, Nicole Koehler, she would let you know. Nicole, Liz Coelho, Jason Bentley and Katie Shannon can all testify to the fact that after twelve years of school, most seniors still can't spell. Senior Kits were among this group's favorite things to tackle this year, along with coming up with creative captions for the pictures. Although most people do not read most of the yearbook, this year's literary staff has done an outstanding job and deserves a lot of credit.

"Who was in the filing cabinet?!" Without even looking, everyone knows the voice belongs to Jen Cook, master of the photo filing cabinet. Jen, Laura "Glitter Girl" Charest, Mike Krapf, and Editor Carianne Bussolari made up this year's photography staff. Whether it be catching people off guard in the halls for candid shots or driving to McDonald's for ad photos, this staff was ready and willing to get the perfect pictures. These four captured many memories for the entire school to cherish for years to come.

Most people would love to leave school each day during seventh period. Well, if you were on the Advertising staff you could drive around during this period to obtain ads to help pay for the yearbook. Editor Dianna DiStefano, Elise Alfano, Amanda Galluzzo, and Kristen Kocot all willingly went out into the community to help support the yearbook, as well as to promote local businesses. With a goal of \$1,500 set for each girl, they had their work cut out for them. In the end, their efforts paid off (literally) and each member successfully reached their goal.

"Kaia, guard my desk!" says Mr. Pulaski. Kaia marches to his desk, crosses her arms and glares at anyone who tries to disturb Mr. P. Well, not really, but she does keep the staff from distracting him. Whether it was writing down the staff bulletin, taking attendance, doing a Kinney run, or making phone calls, Secretary Kaia Larivee made sure she did her job and did it well. She also had the job of picking out the "Photo of the Day" and choosing which staff got the candy jar first. Any odd jobs that needed to be done, Kaia was the first to volunteer her services.

This year's Business staff often looked like bank robbers as they strolled through the hallways with bags full of money. Jen Harvey and Nicole Ghaname kept track of all the money that went towards funding the yearbook. These girls also showed their dedication to the staff by showing up early to school and staying after hours for almost a month to enable students to purchase the yearbook at an outstanding price of \$27. These two did an outstanding job handling all of the money that went into making this book possible.

Edwin Torres and Jen Lyman made up this year's Sports staff. It was left up to these two to track down Ms. McSweeney to get the sports schedules as well as the various team's records. Not only did they do that, but they used their sport expertise to write the captions and write-ups for all of the sports. Well, in Edwin's case it was more like write it, get it back with numerous corrections, and hand it back in the way it was in the first place, forcing the Literary Editor to do it herself. Jen Lyman showed her knack for writing in each sport that she handed in. These two did a wonderful job and deserve a lot of recognition.

Last, but certainly not least, is the man that we owe it all to, Mr. Pulaski. Our crazy frog throwing, silly-stringing geometry teacher also serves as the advisor of the *Sachem*. Although he threatened us with silly string and "picking a brick," without him, the yearbook staff would be lost. His years of experience have definitely paid off, producing this wonderful book you see in front of you. He deserves a lot of credit and praise for putting up with twenty-four crazy seniors... we love you Mr. P!

Yes, the yearbook staff is crazy, wild and sometimes downright obnoxious! But, all in all, the yearbook staff had a great time putting together this work of art. Often times, to the dismay of classrooms surrounding room 74, they worked and sang along with Mr. P's favorite singer, Shania Twain. Although there were occasional fights and personality frictions, we all managed to work towards the common goal of making this a book to remember. When looking through this book, remember that a lot of hard work and energy went into making it. All the effort and compromises paid off and the class of 2000 will always be able to open these pages and take a stroll down memory lane.

The photography staff guards the filing cabinet.

Caitlin, Val, and Mary proudly show off this year's cover.



Mr. Pulaski loves Shania!!





The Literary staff enjoys torching the Kits!



Caitlin is excited that the yearbook is finished.



Jep and Eddie are full of sports knowledge.



Let's hope Nicole and Jen didn't pocket any money!



Layout rejects their own layouts!



All the Ads girls reached their goals!

Kaila happily does Mr. P's dirty work.



Nicholas Armata

Nick, Congratulations as you graduate! You have always been a winner to us. Good luck in all you do. Remember - be good to yourself. We will love you always. Gram and Beebee

Nick, It's been a long hard road for you. But you did it. We knew you could. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, and Casey



Keylea Ursprung

Keylea, We're so proud of the wonderful young woman you've grown to be. Continue to live each day to its full potential. You are the greatest! Love, Dad, Maureen and Ian



Matt Poirier

Thank you for your love, honesty, humor, and so many wonderful memories. You have brightened our lives and we are so proud to call you son and brother. Congratulations and may God bless you always- Love, Mom, Dad, Courtney



Kelly Heiden

Belle, You're Amazing! We have confidence in you in the pursuit of your goals. Don't ever lose the light in your eyes, smile, and heart. With love, pride, and prayers, Mom and Dad



SPORT STARS

Brian J. Chechile

Brian, Congratulations! Thanks for all the memories we've had watching you grow up! You are a special person with many interests and talents. You have a wonderful future ahead. We're very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Chris



Gina L. Loudfoot

Gina- Watching you grow into the beautiful woman you've become has been a whirlwind of emotions. Wouldn't trade one day or memory. Wish you the best- Love you the most. Love, Mom, Tom, and Dad



Chad Albano

Your smile has captured everyone's heart throughout the years. You are a very special son and we wish you everything wonderful life has to offer. Congratulations. Love, Mom and Dad





Jill Moccio
From girlhood to womanhood in the blink of an eye, you now move into the next exciting stage of your life. We hope you continue to weather the good and bad times of life with optimism and humor. Love Mom, Dad, and Marc

Amanda Sternowski
Mandee, We are very proud of you and always will be. You set high goals and achieved them. Keep up the good work. Best of everything. Love, Grammy and Grampy



Bob Woods
Bobby, We wish you happiness and peace. Find what you love to do and you'll never work a day in your life! Carpe Diem! Love, Mom and Dad



Christine M. Dodge
Christine, From the day you were born, I knew we'd be friends. You were raised to be independent and to make your own decisions. You've survived much heartache and still persevered. I've watched you grow up into a beautiful young lady, and it makes me proud that you're my daughter. I wish you health, happiness, and success as you begin this new Millennium. May all your dreams come true. Good luck and congratulations! Love, Mommy



Tammy Norton

My precious love of my life, thank you for becoming the beautiful woman you are. Go now and explore the world you are most deserving of. I love you, always. Mom



Katie Shannon

Right from the start you always played hard. #20 on your uniform- #1 in our hearts. Love, Mom and Dad



Jason Bentley

Jay, you made it. Congratulations on a job well done. God has truly blessed us with you. We are so proud of you. Keep looking up. Love Mom, Dad, and Mandy



Brian Lopes

Brian- It sure wasn't easy for you. But you worked very hard and made it. We are all proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, Bill, Steve, Sarah, and Celine



Sara Louise Borden

Sara, Be the best that you can be. Pursue your goals persistently. Make your fondest dreams come true. Most of all, believe in yourself. We're proud of you! Congratulations Mom



Libby Sussman

To Libby, We send you off with our hopes for your sparkling future. With love from Mom, Dad, and Emily



Kristen Lawson

Kristen, Hard to believe! It's 2000 and you're the graduate. Through some hard times and many wonderful times, you've always been a blessing and a joy. We love you. Mom, Dad, Nikki, and Jill



Laura Charest

Laura, Your time has finally arrived! You have always been anxious to go out and conquer the world, and you are now ready! All the hard work paid off, and we know you will succeed in anything you set your mind to achieving. Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, Stephen



Ian C. Hogan

Making us proud and bringing joy to our hearts since your time began. Wherever life may lead you, know, you will always be Son, Brother and Friend. Congratulations Ian!

Carianne Bussolan

Carienne, You're a very special girl! Congratulate yourself for your accomplishments, for the challenges you've met, and the goals achieved. May your future be filled with dreams come true. Love, Memere



Nicole Chapman

"Sometimes things never change: Nicole says, "You didn't hear it from me, but..." Congrats Nicole! Love, Gram, Poppie, Uncle Scott



Mary C. Manning

You are a joy! The world is a better place because you are in it! Health, happiness, and love always! Mom, Dad, Johnny, Barbara, Martha



Liz Coelho

Liz, Will you reach the stars? Of course you will! You have the confidence, poise, and talent to do whatever you desire. We love you, Mom & Dad

Shawn Gessay

Born in nineteen eighty-two, March's twenty-fourth day. A healthy happy son. No more parents need say.

Adolescence goes quickly, knowing Lego's wouldn't last, he grew so tall, he grew so fast.

Big brother, two sisters, sometimes a tough tide, baseball and basketball also kept him occupied.

Many school honors, but plays guitar loud! Millennium man whose made a "Family" proud.

Love,
Mom + Dad





Sarah Prussman

Sarah, You've been such a joy in our lives and you've made us so proud. Your Dad would have been very proud of his shortcake. Congratulations and much happiness in your life ahead. All our Love, Mom, Sean, David + Thomas



Holly LaDue

Holly Berry, My daughter by chance-but loved no less. Hold on to your hopes and dreams, they will get you far. Love you 'Mom'



Rob Cortes

Rob-Glad you chose to move to Mass. It's been a great year. We are proud of you. It's finally over. Congratulations! Love, Shannon + Cholo

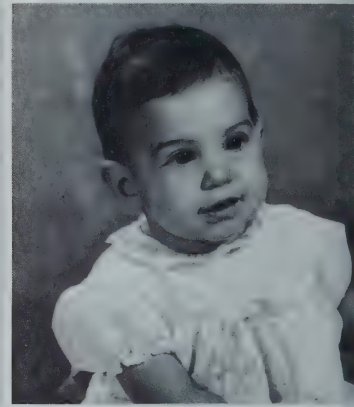
Karen Hadden

On your special day we want you to know we love you, you make our lives complete. Always be happy and keep that special smile. Hugs & Kisses Love Mom & Dad



Jennifer Burke

Jen, Our little girl has turned into a beautiful, mature, young woman. We are so proud of your independence + accomplishments + know you'll do well at whatever you choose for your future. Love, Mom + Dad



Amanda Galluzzo

We can't believe how fast time has passed. We wish you the very best in life. May all your dreams come true, but remember you will always be our Weiner. Love, Dad, Mom, John, Vanessa



Nick D'Angelo

Nick, Once upon a time we had a very special dream come true! "you". You not only fulfilled our dreams, but now it's time for your own. We are so proud. Love Dad, Mom, + Kayla



Anthony J. Goodrow

Anthony AJ Ma Guppy, We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. Congratulations and we wish you the best and brightest future. Love always, Mom, Dad, Alyssa, + Tommy



Katie Waterman
Congratulations Katie! We are so proud of you and wish you all
the happiness and success that life has to offer you. You deserve
the best! Love Auntie Tina, Gina, Uncle Dave



Daniel Rice
Congratulations!! You made it. We're all proud of you. We
love you. Mom + Pete Buddy, Congratulations! We love you
too. Don't leave us. Love, Steve + Linnea



Christopher Andre
Chris, your strength and determination brought you to the top of
that mountain and those same qualities will guide you to reach for
your goals in life. I'm so proud of who you are. I love you very
much. Mom



Brian Gilhooly
Brian, "Success is doing more
than you need to before you're
asked to, not because you have
to, but because you want to."
We love and admire you for the
person you are and your hard
work and perseverance. That's
why your success is so well-de-
served. We'll be proud of you
wherever the future takes you!
Love and Congratulations,
Mom and Dad



Julie Lunganini
Dear Julie- You are the "sunshine" in our life. We are so very
proud of you. May all your Hopes and Dreams come true. Live life
to it's fullest and reach for the stars. All our love, Mom + Dad

Valerie Cross
Congratulations, we are very proud of all your accomplishments.
We wish you continued success in all that you pursue. Love, Mom
& Dad



Tiffany Scaife
Tiffany, Congratulations! Seven years of friendship
have been great. Good luck in all you do in the fu-
ture. Love, Liz



Bonnie Lee Tanzer
Bonnie, the time has gone by so fast. You've gone from being our
little girl to a beautiful young woman. May all your dreams be-
come a reality for you. Love always Mom and Dad





Brad & Scott Harris
Brad and Scott, we cannot believe how fast you grew! Congratulations to our graduates! Love, Mom + Dad

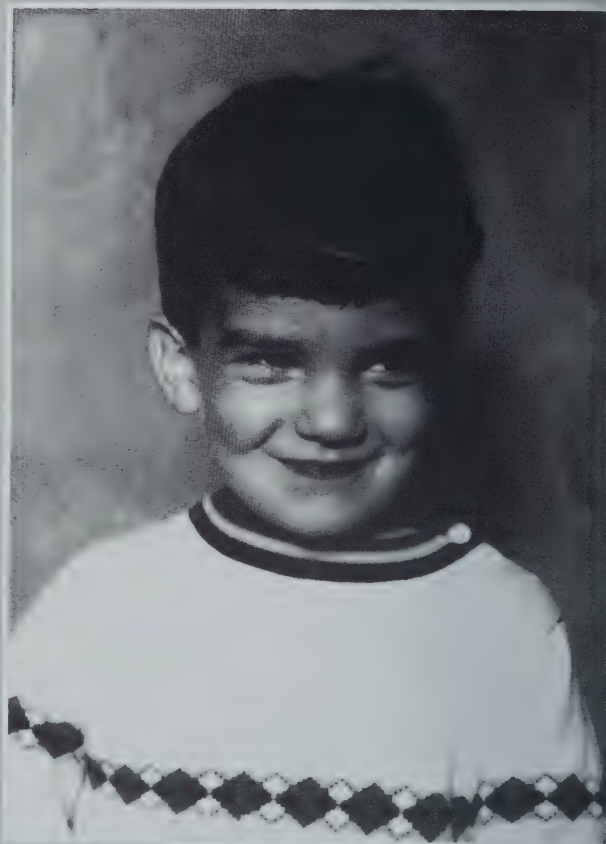


Kerry St. Laurent
"Not on the leaves!"
corn shirts, lobster races
"bomb," fire, Tasha
Fraggle Rock, true colors
Snirt, "shows," Scatch
frisbee, Disney, PLP
King Tut, Duck Key, Su
arbush, BNL, Whistle
Lassie, water fights, 100
campfires, and 100
more. You've added
much pride, laughter,
and love to our family.
Hold on to your dreams
and your optimism! Con-
gratulations! Love, Mom,
Dad, and Daryl



Dominic Alfano

Nooch-Please know . . . how proud I am of you, how much your smile brightens my day, how much you've loved and how special you were to grammy + grandpy. I love you. Mom





Katie Waterman

Bug, you are so special to me and I am so proud of you. You came into this world as a beautiful baby and have grown to be a beautiful person. You have not only been my daughter, but also my best friend. Katie, you have always stuck by me and been my strength to succeed. Brutis is in heaven right now watching over you, he loved you very much and he will always be with you. Remember how he wouldn't move until you touched him, or how embarrassed he was when he wore his harness, he is your guardian angel. Love bug, the time has gone by so quickly, I can hardly believe you're graduating. You have made me so proud of you. To know you is to love you. Your future is ahead of you and I know you will be successful with anything you do. Your foundation was set the day you were born and every day you build on that and your future is your empire. I love you bug with all my heart and could never ask for a better daughter and friend. I love you with all my heart.

Love, Mom, Brutis





Jessica Irby
Jessica,
Congratulations! We're going to miss you when you go to college. Seems like you just started school, then you're playing softball. All our love, Mom, Billie, and Adrian



Justin Bard
Justin-Best of luck on the new journey of life. Whenever you need us we will always be there. You make us very proud. Love, Mom + Dad



Dominic Montessi, Jr.
D.J., Good luck on your journey to success. You'll always be the "Sunshine" in my life! Love Mom

Tracy Ciak

Tracy, Congratulations "2000"! What precious memories we will treasure in our hearts forever. Thank you so much for trusting us to be your friends as well as your parents. You've overcome so many obstacles and we are so very proud of you. You are a beautiful young lady. It's "2000" millennium! Believe in yourself and follow your dreams. "Sister" Love you, Mom & Dad



Robin Watson

Robin, Congratulations, you did it! You're a special person. You've touched the hearts of so many people. Continue to grow and be true to yourself. I'm proud of you! Love, Mom



Stephanie Ceccarini

Congratulations Stephanie. You are the sparkle in our eyes. We are very proud of you and love you very much. We wish you the very best in everything you do. Love you Mom, Dad, Adam + Midnight



Lisa Collins
Lisa, I can't tell you how proud I am of the wonderful young woman you've become. You light up the room, the world, and my life. Lots of love, Mom



Katherine Chmura
Katie, Wow! You've finally made it to another big step in life. We are so proud of you. We will cherish the memories. Follow your dreams. Love Dad, Mom, Kim & Mike



Carolyn Gomes
Carolyn, The year 2000 is finally here. You've worked hard and done well. We are so proud of you! May all your dreams come true. Congratulations! Love, Mom + Dad



Steven Sojkowski
Steve, it seems like only yesterday when you started school. Now you're looking to college and a career you'll enjoy. You've made our family proud. Love, Mom, Dad, and Brian



Stephanie Keenan
From the first day you were born, we have been proud of you. Now comes your greatest accomplishments yet. Remember, the sky's the limit. Congratulations, and all our Love, Mom & Dad



Kerry McGeoghan
My little sister, I do love you. I'll always be there for you. Growing up with you is special. You're my sister & friend. Love, Philip



Mathew Quirk
Mat, Congratulations! We are so proud of your success. Take charge as always! Love Mom, Dad, + Dan



Vicki Fitchben
Congratulations Vicki! D! Class of 2000! The years have gone by so very quickly + you've grown into such a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you. May all your dreams + wishes come true in your life. We love you + we'll always be here for you. Keep smiling! Love, Mom, Dad, + Tricia



Dennis Liptak
We are so proud of you. Always remember that you are very special to us. Set your goals high and follow your dreams. Congratulations! We love you! Mom, Jess + Dad



Judith Trevethan
Judy, You always will be the sunshine of our lives. Always rejoice in your creation-your uniqueness. Never stop dreaming to achieve your goals in life. "Your dreams can change the world" (sark). Congratulations! Love, Mom & Dad



Ann Paquette

We are so proud of you! Watching you grow up has given us unforgettable memories. We hope the world brings you as much happiness as you brought us. Good luck in the future! Love Mom, Dad, Melissa, + Christina



Krysten Zarr

We know you will achieve all that you desire. We are very proud of you. You have grown to be a beautiful young woman. Now go out and cook up a storm! Love, Mom, Dad, + Terri



Kaitlin White

You will always be daddy's Little Girl . . . remember this?
Agawam Advertiser News
January 20, 1994

I know a man . . .

Who is very grand
He is nice and caring
He really likes baseball
And also likes football
He's always there when I need him
And, never, never, acts grim
And teaches me and many others
And reads stories to my little brother
If you haven't guessed, he's my father
And could never compare to any other





in Sullivan
Congratulations Enn. Where have the years gone? We are so proud of
a and all your accomplishments. May all your dreams and goals
me true. Always remember we will always be there for you. Love
om, Dad, Kelly, Kyle, & Ryan



Erin Congratulations. From the day you were born you were de-
termined and independent. You were never afraid to go after what
you wanted. Just keep striving for what you believe in. I'm so
proud to say you my granddaughter. Love, Gram



Wanda Sanchez
Wanda, Since you were born you have been very special, a pre-
cious gift to us. May all your dreams come true. We're very proud
of you. Congratulations. Love, Mom + Dad



Julie Gazer
Julie, We're so proud of you. You have been a joy since you were
born. May all your dreams come true. We all love you. Love Mom,
Dad, Ann, Regina, Karen + Russ



Amie Panek
Just yesterday you were small. And today you are all grown
up. Time has flown. You have always been a good kid. Good
luck in the future. We're very proud of you. Love always,
Dad, Mom and Jen



John O'Krongly
Dear Johnny, You've been an operator since you were 2! You
have lots of talent; use it wisely in your future and you will have
peace, happiness, + success. Congratulations. Love always, Mom,
Dad, + Megan



Lauren M. Plocin
You are "One of a Kind!" Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss,
you'll land among the stars. We love you. Mom, Dad, Natalie,
Ninee, Mikay, Fraser & Niles



Nicole Koehler
Nicole, You are a wonderful daughter and we love you. May
your future hold much success and many joys. We know you
can succeed in anything you do! Love, Mom & Al



Katie Waterman
I am so very proud of you. You're not only a beautiful young lady
but an intelligent, caring person. I love you dearly. Congratula-
tions Katie. Love you, Bechie



Jesci Siegler

Our darling Jesci: What a brilliant child you were; what an amazing woman you've become! You make us proud every day. Sing like you don't care-dance like no one's watching! Seize the world! Blessed be. M & D B & B.

Jen Lyman

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments, your persistent efforts to do your best and overwhelming dedication and love for your friends, teammates, and family. We wish you all the happiness and success that God can bless upon you. We love you, Mom, Dad, Jeff and Matt



Katie Pisano

Congratulations, Katie! You have brought so much joy and happiness to our lives. We are so proud of everything you do! May all your dreams come true. Love always, Mom, Dad, Kristin, Danielle and Nick



Joseph Stolpinski

Joe, Congratulations! This is the beginning of the rest of your life and I'll always be there for you. I love you my wonderful son! Mom



Steve Hearn

Hey T-Bear! We are so proud to be your parents. You have been making us laugh for the past 18 years, giving us many hilarious memories. Continue to be the man, son, friend, and brother that you are now and your life will be full of happiness. We will be there for you . . . always. We love you, Mom and Dad

Kelly Webb

Kelly, Every moment of frustration, worry and parental challenge you came up with can never match feelings of admiration and joy you have given us since you were born. We are proud to be your parents. As you move forward into the millennium, remember you'll always reap out of life what you put into it. Congratulations! We love you, Mom and Dad



Dan Marsili

Dan Senior Year WOW Where do I start and how do you sum up 17 years in 200 words or less?! You have turned into a terrific young man. Your father and I are so proud of you. You had a rough Senior Soccer Season, but your never quit attitude was something you should be very proud of. You showed what being a team player really is all about never letting the disappointments get you down (god knows there were quite a few). You have a very special kind of spirit, one that will take you far. Don't lose that!! Remember that whatever life throws your way, your family is always here for you. As Grandpa Marsili would say the mighty Oak Tree needed very strong roots to stand tall (and a little rain from Grandpa Dunn). You've got what it takes-always believe in yourself and never settle for anything less than 110% from yourself! We love you—Mom & Dad

Well little brother, it's your turn. It seems like just yesterday I was cutting your hair with Crayola scissors. The best is yet to come. I'm here if you ever need it—Love ya, Tony

#10, Sorry soccer season was a bust for you. It's Agawam's loss. You're one terrific player and brother. I learned a lot from you, not just in soccer. I'll make you proud and keep the Marsili name strong next year. Luv Desiree (#8)



Dan- We'll miss you. Business just won't be the same!!



Erin Lightcap
Erin, Congratulations to our "little angel." The last of the Lightcap tribe to graduate at AHS. Who said "they got the brains you got the looks?" Love ya, Mom and Dad



Brian LaBorde
Congratulations! We're so proud of you! You've grown into a remarkable young man. We wish you love, happiness and success always. Best of luck class of 2000! Love, Mom, Dad, and Mike



Wayne Bonesteel
Wayne, The long haul is finally over. You finally made it and we are so proud of you. Hope all your dreams come true. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, and Mike



Eric Hoague
Eric, You and Larry have been the best part of our lives. It's been amazing to watch you and your brother become young men. May all your dreams come true. We love you. Mom and Dad



Diane Griffin
Diane, Your kindergarten teacher once called you "persistent." With this persistence you've accomplished so much. You bring pride and joy to my life. I wish you love, success, and happiness. My love is forever. Congratulations, Mom

Christine Powell
Chrissie, Even when you were little your hugs and smiles brought "the Sunshine." You've grown into a beautiful person inside and out. We are so proud! Remember the sky's the limit. Love, Mom and Dad



Allison Marie Pisano
Allison, You always make us proud to say we are your parents. You have grown into a wonderful, caring young lady and we love you very much. Mom & Dad





Brad Theriaque

Brad, Congratulations! We have always been proud of you and your accomplishments. You have brought us so much happiness. Bringing you up has been an easy task. You have become such a fine young man. The future is unlimited. Good luck in college. We will always be there for you. We love you more than you will ever know. Love, Mom & Dad

Brad, I can't believe you made it! I just want you to know congratulations and I love you! XOXO Love always, Your lil' sis, Brit-tany



Matt Taylor

Matt, Congratulations on all of your accomplishments! Always believe in yourself. You hold the power and talent to achieve all of your dreams. We are very proud of you! We love you. Mom & Vicky



Jason Rheaurme

To our little "Me Too!" Seems like yesterday when you went to Kindergarten and now you are at the beginning path of adulthood. Reach for the stars! Love, Mom & Dad



Dianna DiStefano

Gooch: All your hard work is about to pay off. Graduation is the beginning of the rest of your life. May what you have learned be the foundation for your success. We are very proud of you. Congratulations. Love always, Mom, Dad, and Sissi



Kirsten Schuster

It seems only yesterday you came into the world. With it you brought much love, joy, happiness. Stay the loving, caring person you are. Congratulations! We're so proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad



Aja Paquette

Aja, Your future is in your hands now. We're very proud of you. May your life be filled with much happiness and many accomplishments. Congratulations! Love Mom and Dad



Laura Reveruzzi

Laura, We love you for being you; determined, hardworking, strong-willed, gifted, sassy, smart, warm, and loving. You have made us very proud. May all your dreams come true. Love Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Brenton



Kimberly Goss

Congratulations Kim! I'm so proud of you- your Dad would be too! Wishing you love, health, and happiness in life- may all your dreams come true! Love always, Mom



Lynn Hopkins

Lynn, you've made it. One chapter has ended and a new one is on the horizon. We are proud of the wonderful person you've become and will love you always. Love Mom, Dad, Steve, Chuck, Duncan, and Inky



Matt Sharpe

Matt, Senior year is here. It seems like yesterday that you were off to kindergarten. Time passes all too fast, so follow your dreams- the future is yours. Love, Mom and Dad



Shawn Biebel

Congratulations, Shawn! We're very proud of you for all that you have accomplished and the person you have become. May your future be filled with love, health, and happiness. Love, Mom, Dad, Geoff



Amanda Tilden
 Amanda Lou, we love you! You are the sunshine
 of our life. Congratulations on all your accom-
 plishments. We are so proud of you. May all your
 dreams come true. Love, Mom + Dad



Amanda Cunningham
 Amanda, Can you believe "12 years". You make us so proud.
 Your beauty, intelligence + kindness. I pray your next journey
 goes as well. Love Mom + Frank



Caitlin Ann Weisgerber
 Caitlin, May your future be all you hoped, full of
 love and laughter. Continue to believe in your-
 self, work hard, and great things will be yours.
 You have brought love and joy into our lives.
 Thank you. God bless you. Love Mom, Dad, +
 Julia





Jessica Amanda B'Shara

Jess, You are the happiness of every parents dream. We have memories of you as a young girl and feelings of pride in the independent woman you've become.

As you face new challenges, listen to your heart and believe in yourself.

Love, Mom and Dad



Jessica B'Shara

Congratulations Jess. You're the best sister a bro could ever ask for. If you ever need a good laugh or someone to talk to, I'll be there for you. Love, Joe



Caroline Scherpa

Congratulations Caroline. We are so proud of you and all your exciting accomplishments! May the challenge of life always beckon you in the twenty-first century. We hope all your dreams come true! Love you, Mom, Dad, and Kate.



Jason McKinnon

Jason, Congratulations! We wish you happiness and success. Keep smiling. We are so proud of you. Love Mom + Dad



Kerry McGeoghan

You're our little princess, growing so fast. First words, steps, recitals, soccer, track. All are memories to last. Our little Carebear. We love you. Love, Mom & Dad



Kevin Grealis

Kevin, We are very proud of all your accomplishments in school and out. You are a great kid. We know you have a bright future. Love Mom, Dad, Ryan + Tara



Pamela Gervais

Congratulations, Pam. You've done a great job! We wish you as much happiness and joy in your future as you've given us over the years. With love, Mom, Dad + Betsy



David Moore

Dear David, From the time you first started to walk you've had an agenda all your own-doing things your way and on your terms (sometimes getting you into trouble). But through the years you've always set your goals and worked harder than anyone else I know to reach them. I'm very proud of you. I know that if you apply the same dedication throughout your life, you can achieve anything you set out to do. I love you very much and I'll always be here for you. Congratulations. You're #1 Fan, Love Mom



Nicole White

Nicole: we're so proud of you. We know how hard you've worked to get here. You deserve all the happiness in the world. You're a great kid. We love you! Mom, Dad & Ryan



Jack Pearson

Jack: We waited forever for you, but you were well worth it. You have done a great job so far and have made the right choices. Love, Mom & Dad



Karen Hadden

Karen: A sister is someone you grow up with, yet never outgrow. In all the ways that really count, you're such an important part of my life. Love You, Brenda

Angie Beharry

We know sometimes it was hard, but you did it your own unique way. Imaginative and creatively you. We are so very proud of all that you've done and for all that you will do. Never stop growing, never give up and be true to yourself always. Love forever, Mom + Dad + Vanessa



Kaila Larivee

Kaila, As you begin a new phase of your life, always believe in your self. You have shown us you can accomplish anything! Be true to yourself and others and fill your days with laughter. We love you, Dad + Mom



Julie Isabelle

Julie, You were born on PaPa's birthday! We are very proud of you! Keep smiling and remember we love you! Love Mom, Dad, + Christine



Crystal Place

I don't know where the time went. You have become a beautiful, smart, loving young woman. We are so proud of you, ad we love you very much! Love Mom + family



Elise Alfano

Elise, You're all grown up but you'll always be our baby. Love, Mom, Gram, Cindi, and Kent



Jason MacKay

You made it and I am so proud of you. May your future be wonderful in every way. I love you. Mom



James Borowiec
 Jim, As one chapter closes, another opens for you
 with endless possibilities. We are so proud of you.
 Congratulations! Love, Mom & Dad



Stephanie Harnois
 Steph- way to go. We're so proud of you. We can't be-
 lieve it's that big day already. May all your dreams come
 true. Congratulations. Love Mom, Dad, Lindsay and
 Becky.



Christine Gallant
 Christine, Congratulations!! You have made our lives very eventful
 as you have grown up into a wonderful person. You should be
 very proud of yourself. We wish you love and happiness in
 whatever you choose to do. Love, Mom, Dad, and Steven



Pamela Gervais & Caroline Scherpa
 Congratulations Pam and Caroline. From the
 first day of school to graduation we have
 enjoyed watching the both of you grow as
 individuals and friends. We wish you much
 happiness in the future. Love, Your Families





Frank Decaro

You drove us crazy, but you finally did it! For the past four years we've been holding your hand and now it's time to let it go. You have made us all very proud, but at the same time you have made us older than our time. Lots of Luck & Happiness. Congratulations. Love Mom, Dad, Carm & Tina



Marie Buendo

We are so proud you have grown into a beautiful and capable young woman. You have the ability to achieve all your goals. We wish you much success and happiness always. Love Mom, Dad, Angela and Jennifer



Amanda Bessette

Mandi, Hey Shortcake you did it! We're so proud of you. May life hold nothing but the best for you. Love you forever, Mom & Dad XOXO



Sheri Benton

13 years ago you stepped on this bus. Today you are a wonderful person, excellent student and an outstanding athlete. Go for your dream. Love Mom & Dad



Matthew Coughlin

Matt, In a blink of an eye, you've grown into a fine young man. Congratulations! We're proud of you. May all your dreams come true. We love you. Mom, Dad, John & Jen



Jennifer Harvey

Since 11:29 A.M. on May 5, 1982 you have filled our hearts with love, joy and magic by just being you! As you make your way in the world, our love and pride will surround you wherever you go and whatever you do. Hugs & kisses, Mom, Dad, Alisa & Studly



Shawn Gloster

Dear Shawn, You are graduating at the turn of the century. A special place in time for a special person. Over the years, you have become such a wonderful young man. We are all proud of you. Take to the future your great sense of humor, our love and respect, hopes for success, health and happiness. Congratulations! Love Mom & Dad



Nicole Chapman

Scooter- You are my sunshine! Remember as you travel through life- be kind, be yourself and your dreams will follow. I love you more than words can say. Love you, Mom



Kristine Baker

Congratulations Kristine. You made it! We're so proud of you. We hope all your dreams and wishes come true. Love always, Mom & Dad



Keylea Jane Unsprung

Keylea Jane It seems like yesterday I held you in my arms and we danced to Pachelbel's Canon. Letting go isn't easy because "you're the best" daughter anyone could have. Congratulations Munchkin. Love, Mom



Barry Ward

So much joy - endless pride. To infinity and beyond Smitty B. We love you. Wally & Mom



Brad Theriaque

It's hard to believe you're a senior in high school. The years have flown by. You've always been Papa's best buddy. May the years to come bring happiness & success. NaNa & PaPa



Jennifer Cook

Jen, where have the years gone? All of a sudden you've grown up into a beautiful young woman! We are so proud of you! Take time to stop and smell the roses & stay "Forever Young" Love Mom & Dad



Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle

We have had so much fun watching you grow into a wonderful young woman. You have worked so hard and we are very proud of all your accomplishments. Thank you for every wonderful moment Love, Mom & Dad



Lauren Kunkler

From baby ducks to swan dives, pool parties, sleep-overs, dress-ups. Always a smile on your face, and, oh yes, chocolate cake. You're the best! Thanks for wonderful memories. Love Mom & Dad



Katie Waterman

To "Cockroach" in memory of Gramp, He would be so proud of you! May all your dreams and aspirations come true! Wishing you the best of the best. Love, Deb



Jennifer Cook

Jen- It's been a long road, but we've finally made it. Your friendship has meant a lot to me. I love you always. ~ Mandi

Jane Santucci

Dear Jane, Our Shining Star-From your first breath of life, you always had a mind of your own. Life has never been dull with you as our daughter. One of our greatest joys was trying to find you at 4:30 a.m., answering the telephone at all hours and of course the steady flow of friends that came, stayed and went at unusual times. Keep being your own person and you will continue to make this world a better place. It is much better to be a doer than someone who just watches and complains. Love always, Mommy & Daddy



Jennifer Leigh Sommer

Jen, You've brought so much joy and light to our lives. We've loved watching you blossom into a beautiful young person and look forward to your continued growth. Because you possess such a great tenacious spirit, we know your dreams will come true. As you embark on this journey remember to keep your heart open, your standards high, and that we will always be there for you. You have made us very proud. All our love, Mom and Dad



Anne Carol
"You did it!" It's been a long hard road, but we never gave up.
We're very proud of you. Always remember, when it comes to
your future happiness, make decisions wisely. We love you.
Peace XOXO Mom & Dad



Kaleena Ennis

I hope the best for all of my classmates endeavors. Thank you for your support everyone! There are no strangers in life, just friends not met. Fare thee well to all. Look to the sun for happiness and to the moon for advice.

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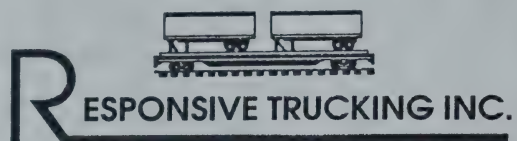
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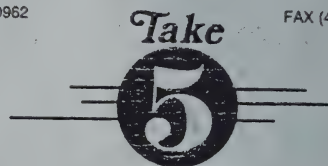
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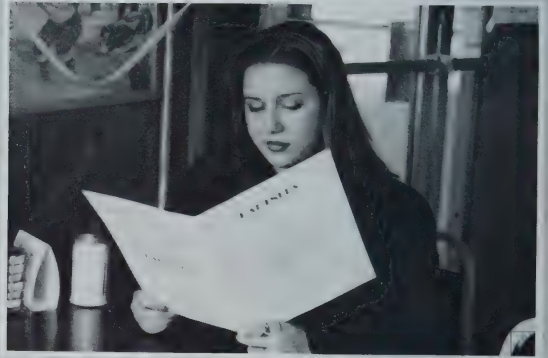


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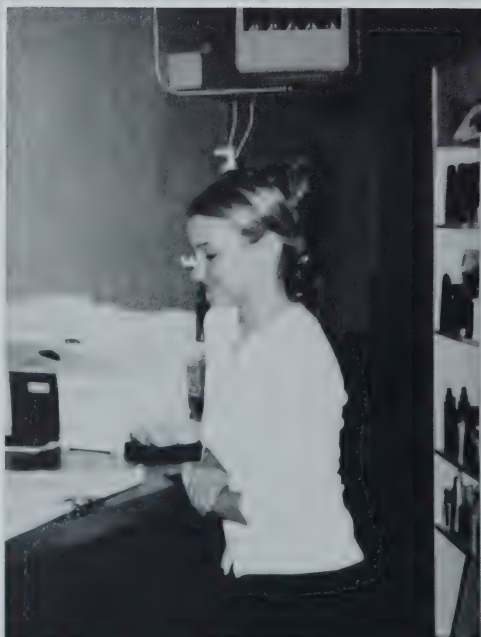
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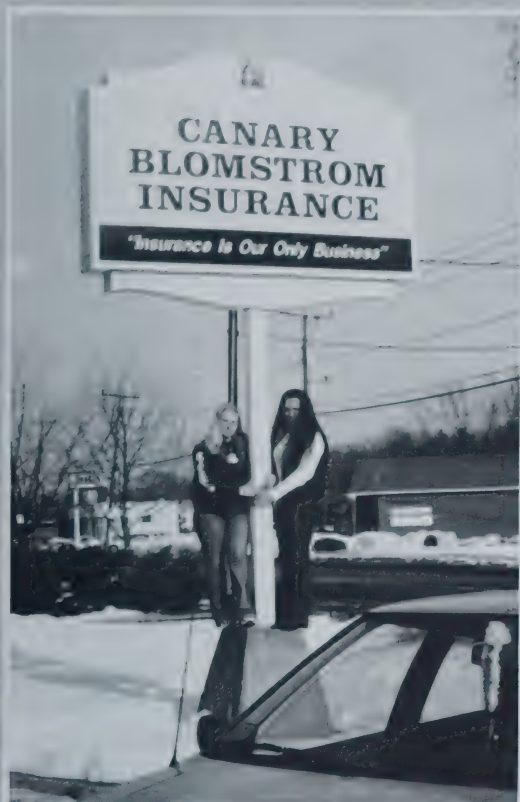
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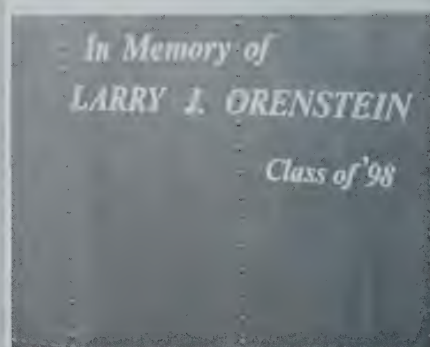


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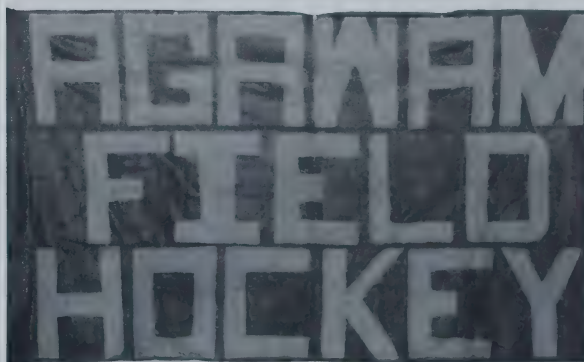
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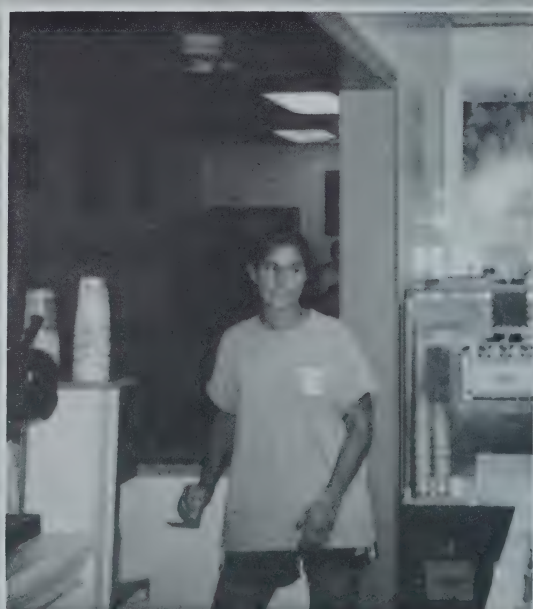


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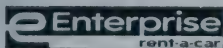
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~ "If you snarf more than twice, you're prone to nose bleeds."



The case of the Andes Mints Robbery is still under investigation.



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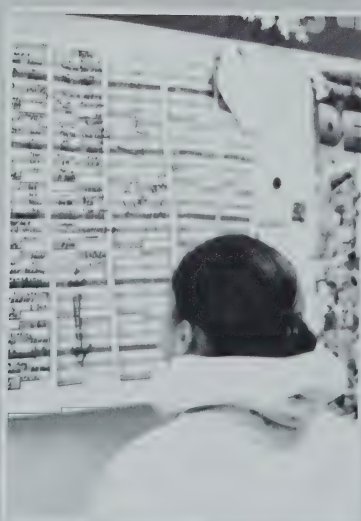
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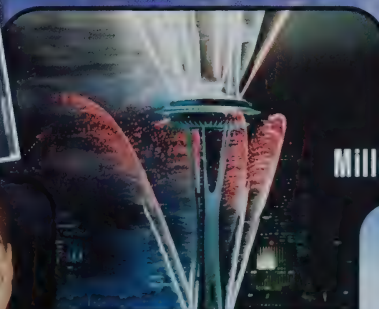
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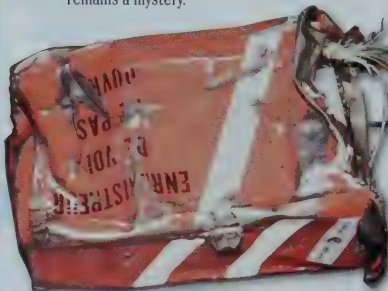
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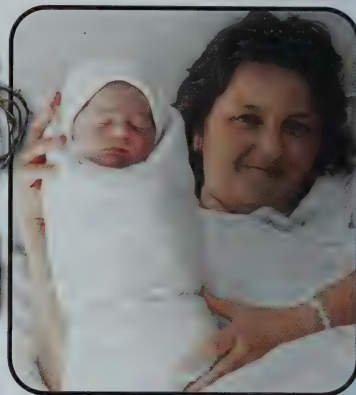
As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Reuters/STR/Archiv Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



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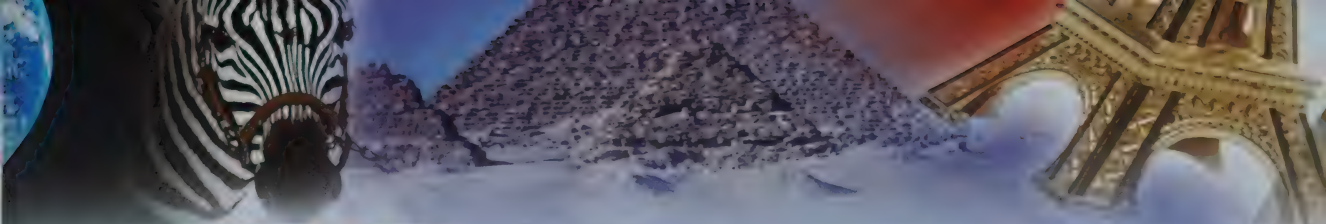
In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sargsian and six other top officials.



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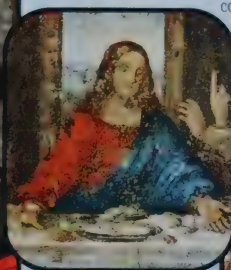
In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

1999



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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Lucento Agency



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chuan-wen



Peter Van der Pijl/De Persgroep

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



Kenneth Layman/De Persgroep

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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National News

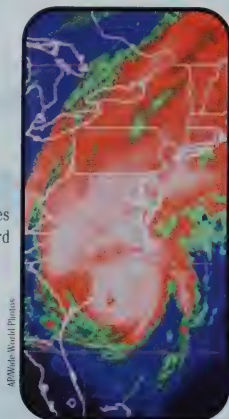


Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



AP/Wide World Photos



Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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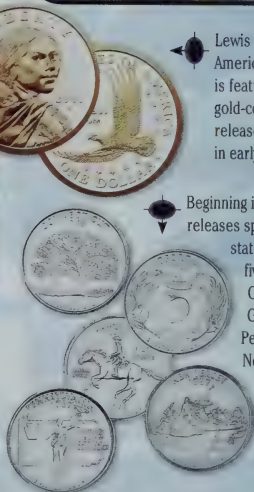
Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



AP/Wide World Photos



The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



AP/Wide World Photos



President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.



Dave McDermaid/Bryan College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

1999



Photo: Robert Schuchman/Photo

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



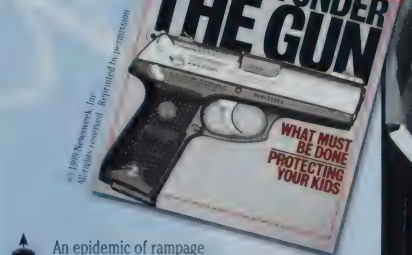
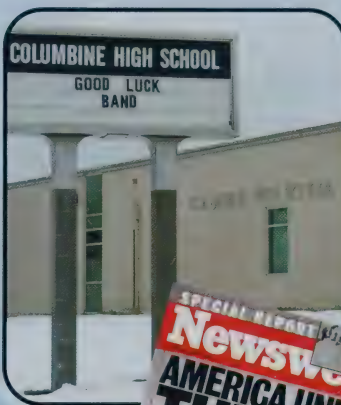
Photo: Gary Hart/Photo

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

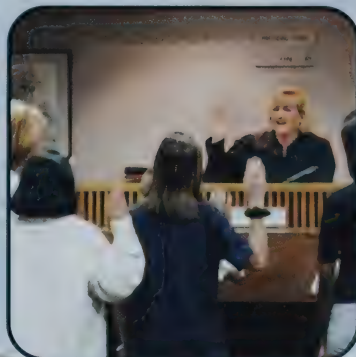
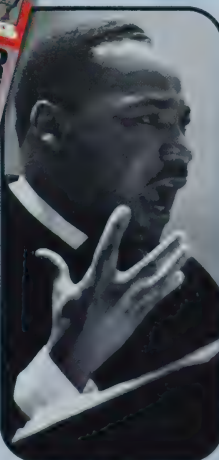


Photo: J. H. H.



Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

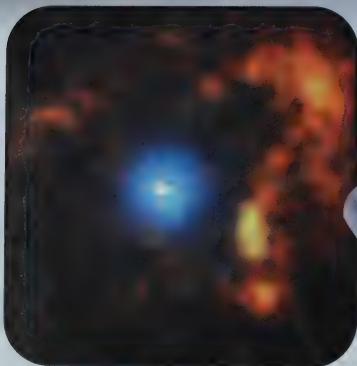


Photo: Michael Ochs/Photo

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

2000

Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

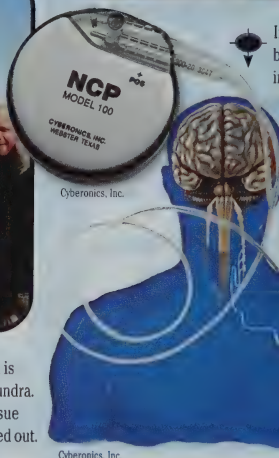


Lincoln Journal Star



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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



Galbraith/Science Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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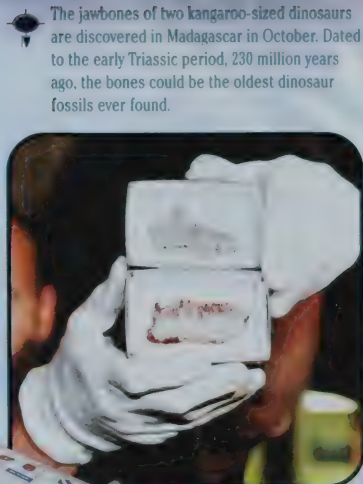
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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



Reuters/Scott G. Simon/Alamy

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Boring Media

A new board game, *Infection*, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Reuters/Alamy

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Bowers/Hill/Dorner Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

2000

Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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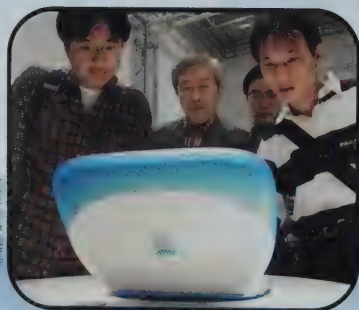


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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

1999



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Crampirin and Valiumello.

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Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



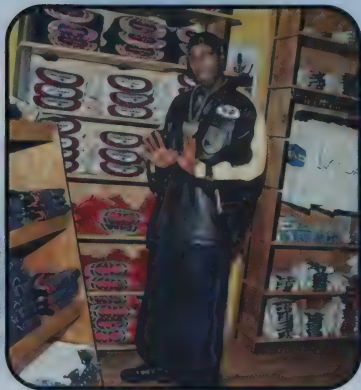
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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Globe Photos Inc./Andrea Rea/REX

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



Kramer/Brandenburg/DCU, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

AP/Wide World Photos/Dea Mowat



Courtesy Magellan International

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000



Columbia Pictures/B&W

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Music News

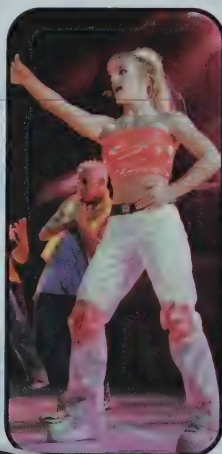


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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.



Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



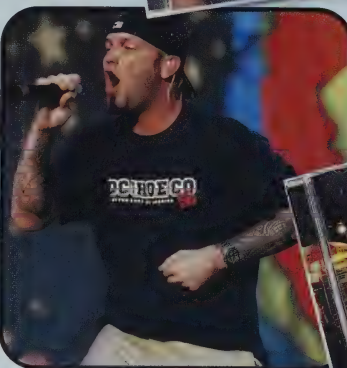
Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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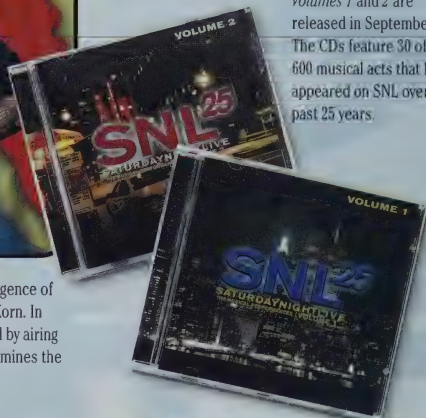


Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



© Mitchell Cohen/Corbis

Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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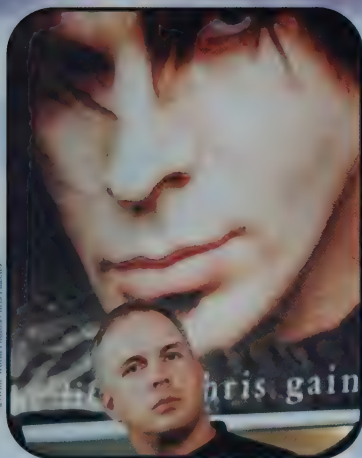


Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.



Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

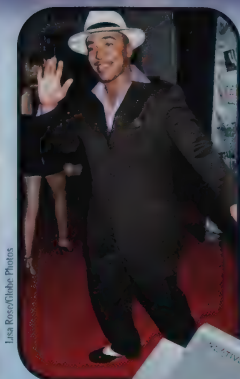


MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



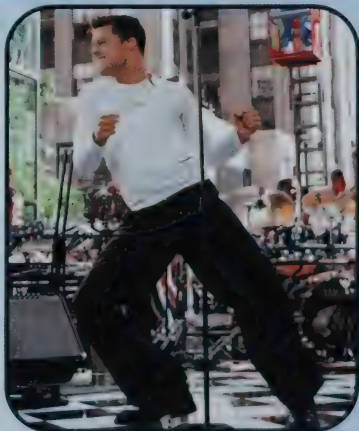
Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



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After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

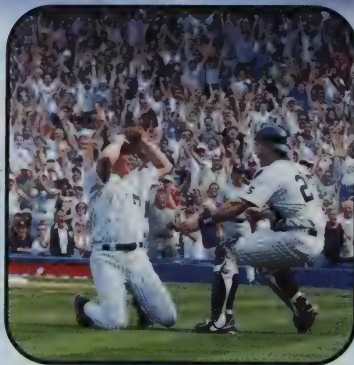


Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

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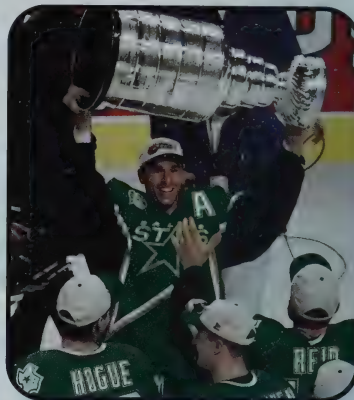


David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

William Steinhilber/Liaison Agency



Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

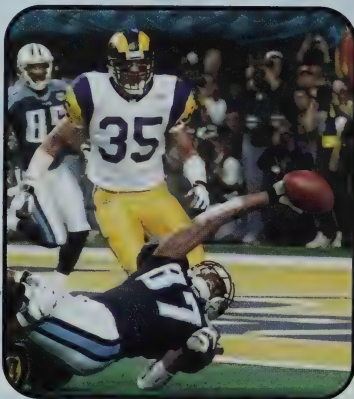
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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

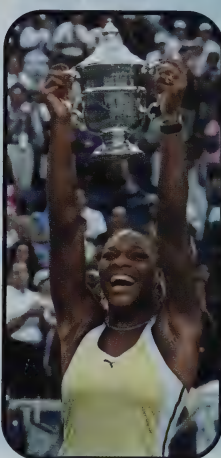


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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

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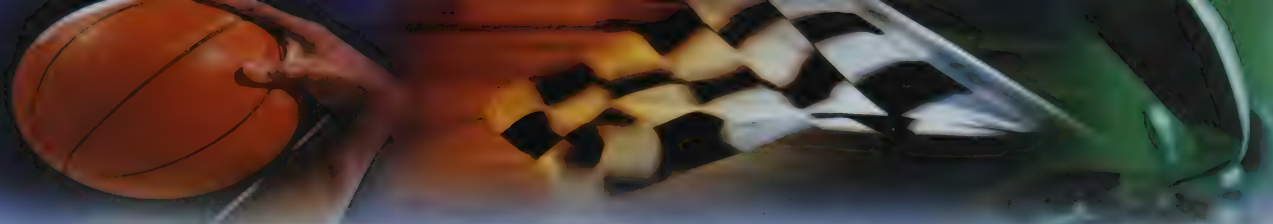
The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.



Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

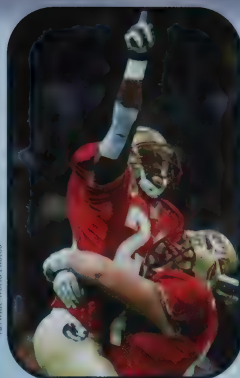
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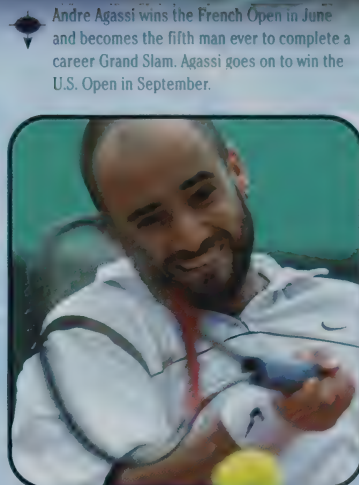
In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.



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Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

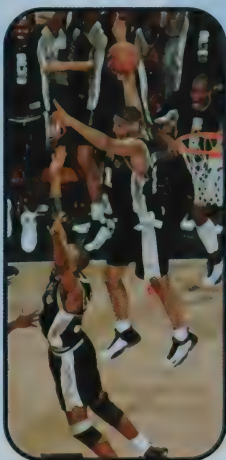


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



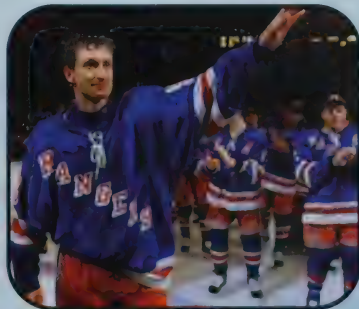
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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Millennium

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⬅ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬅ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬅ Times Square
New York City,
New York



Patrick Robert/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

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⬅ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬅ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



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Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



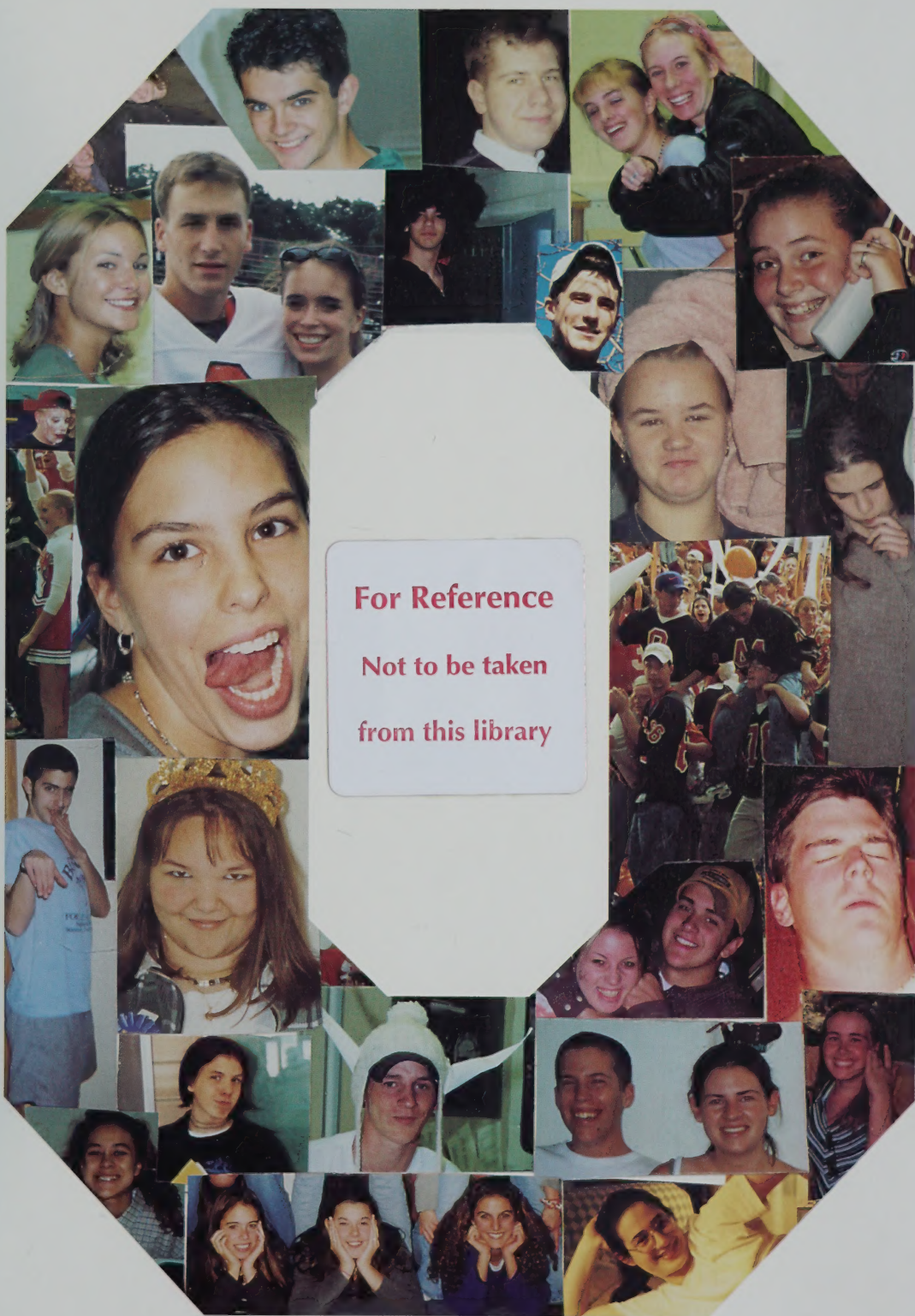
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⬅ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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⬅ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.





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